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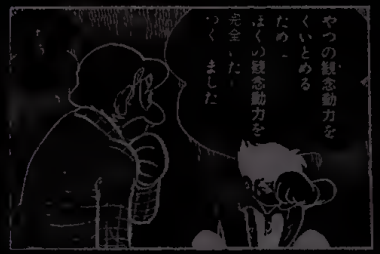


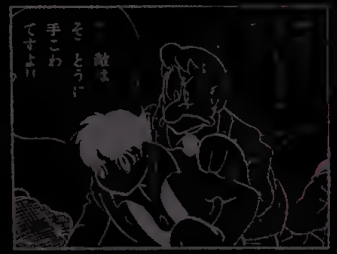


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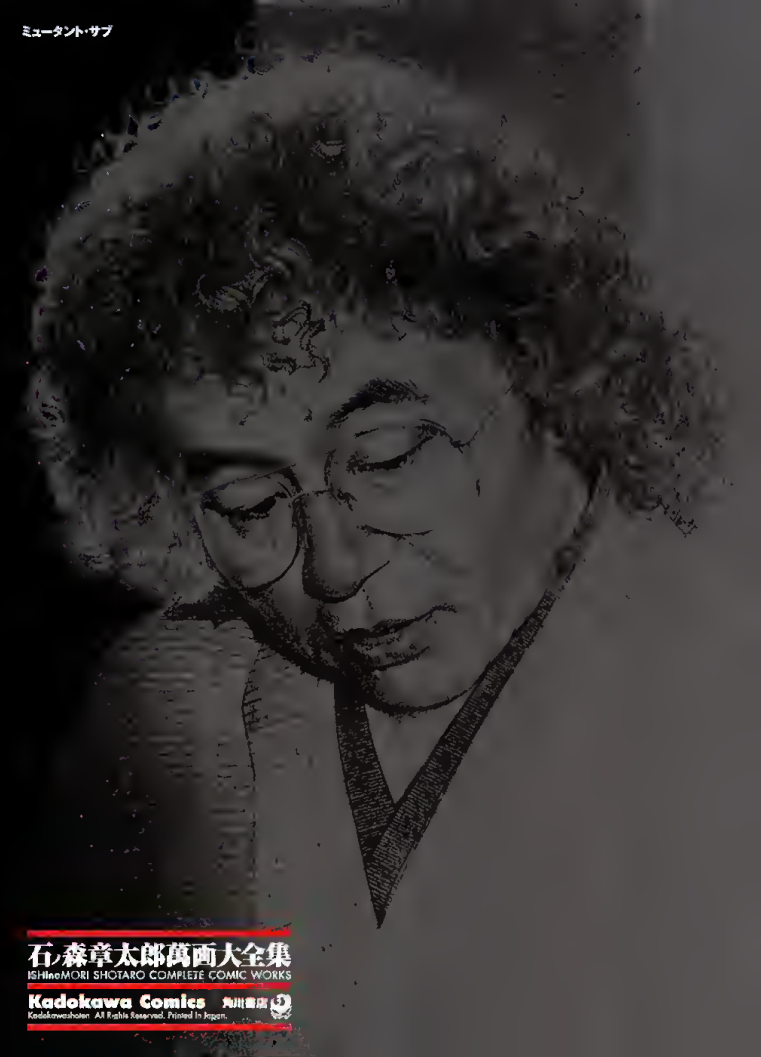

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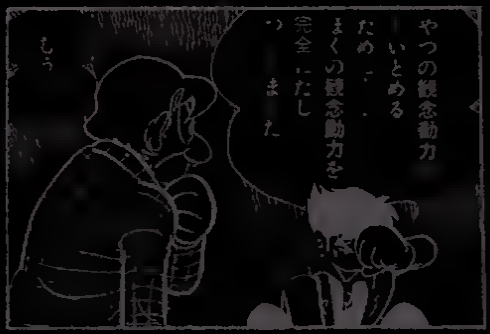


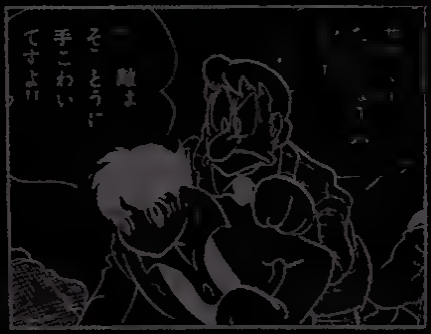


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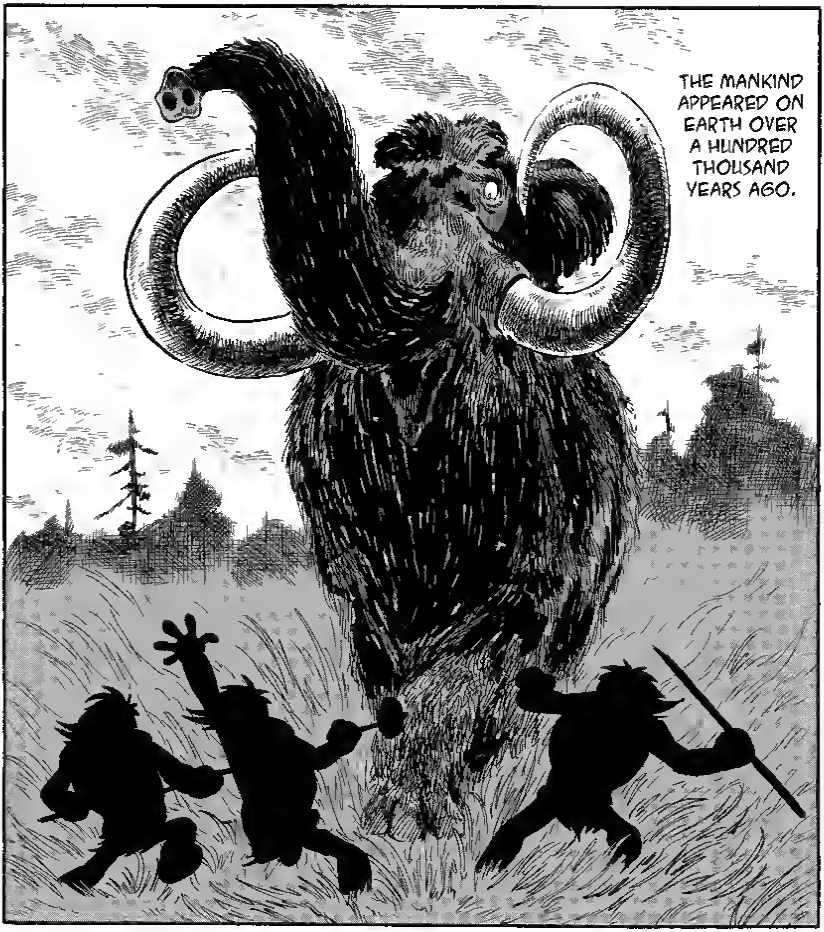
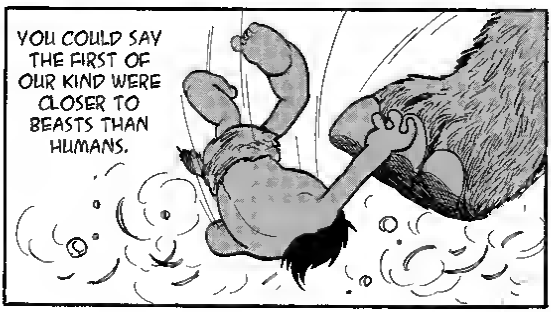



AND SO, THEY DIDN'T KNOW WORDS THAT COULD CARRY THEIR WILL AND CONVEY IT TO THE OTHERS.



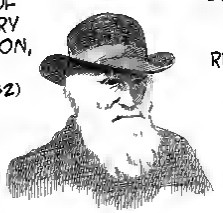
HOWEVER, AFTER A LONG, LONG TIME, THEY DISCOVERED WORDS, CREATED LANGUAGES, AND LOST THIS POWER IN THE PROCESS.

AND SO, THEY CAME TO WHAT THEY ARE TODAY.

IN PARA-PSYCHOLOGY, ONE WOULD CALL IT TELEPATHY.

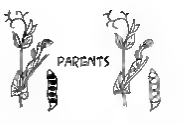
INSTEAD, THEY COMMUNICATED SOLELY WITH THEIR HEARTS AND THE WORDS THAT CAME FROM THEM.

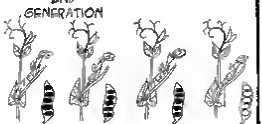
THE FAMOUS AUTHOR OF THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION, DARWIN (1809-1882) SAID...



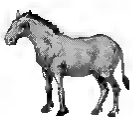
BUT IF IT WAS CORRECT, WOULDN'T IT MEAN THE MANKIND HAVE REGRESSED, RATHER THAN EVOLVED?

OR AT LEAST, A THEORY LIKE THAT EXISTS.



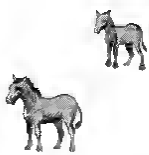



IF TWO PARENTS OF DIFFERENT TRAITS PRODUCE AN OFFSPRING, THEIR OFFSPRING SHALL INHERIT ONE OF THESE TRAITS AND NEVER ANYTHING IN BETWEEN.



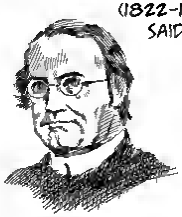
AND OVER A LONG TIME, THEIR OFF-SPRING...

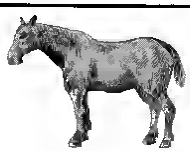
ONLY THOSE PREDISPOSED TO LIVE IN THEIR HABITATS SHALL SURVIVE...



THAT FROM ALL LIVING CREATURES...

ANOTHER MAN, MENDEL (1822-1884) SAID...

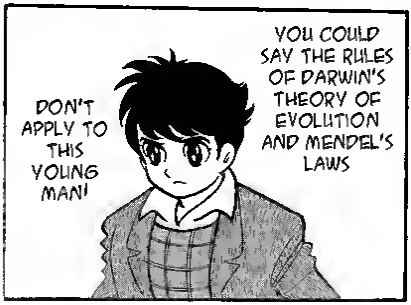




WILL GRADUALLY CHANGE.

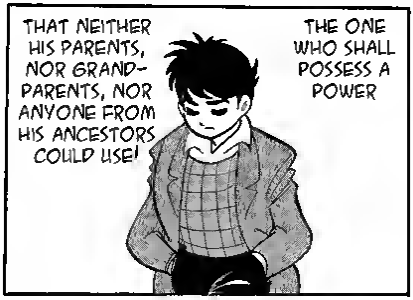
IN THE NEXT GENERATION, WHEN SPECIMENS WITH THEIR GRANDPARENTS' GENES ARE BORN, YOU CAN CLEARLY DEDUCE WHAT TRAITS THIS GENERATION SHOULD HAVE.

WELL THEN, WHAT ABOUT THIS YOUNG MAN CALLED SABU?



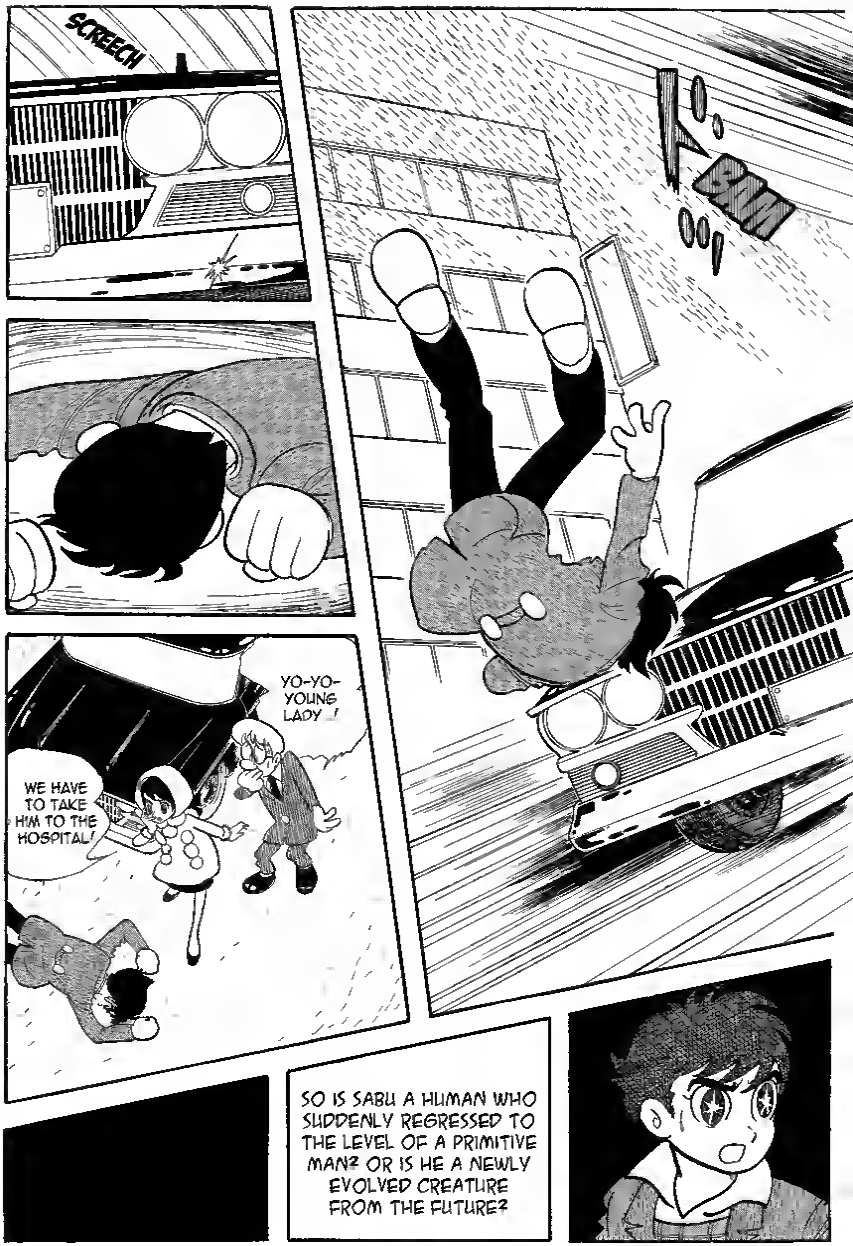
YOU COULD SAY THE RULES OF DARWIN'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION AND MENDEL'S LAWS

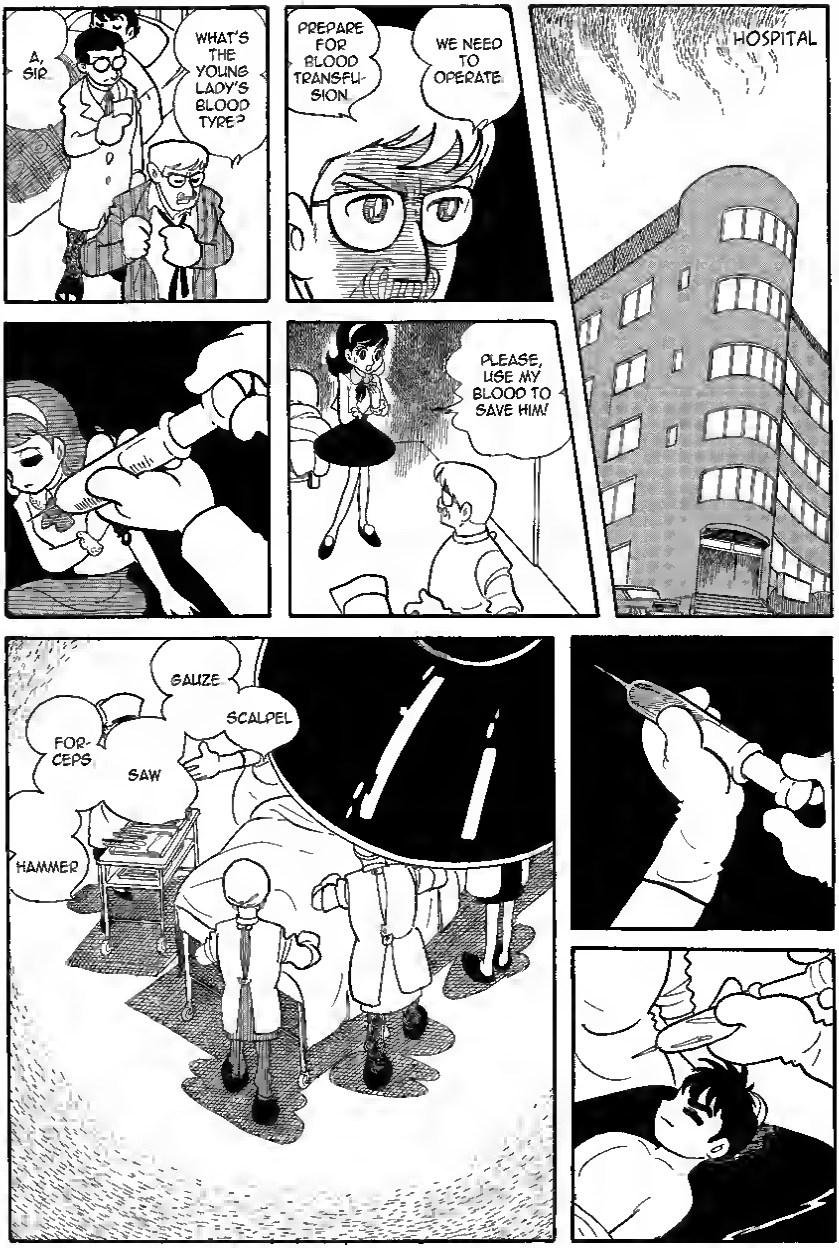
DON'T APPLY TO THIS YOUNG MAN!



THE ONE WHO SHALL POSSESS A POWER

THAT NEITHER HIS PARENTS, NOR GRAND-PARENTS, NOR ANYONE FROM HIS ANCESTORS COULD USE!


SCREECH
KO
BUM
OOF
YO-YO-YOUNG LADY!
WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL!
SO IS SABU A HUMAN WHO SUDDENLY REGRESSED TO THE LEVEL OF A PRIMITIVE MAN? OR IS HE A NEWLY EVOLVED CREATURE FROM THE FUTURE?


A, SIR
WHAT'S THE YOUNG LADY'S BLOOD TYPE?
PREPARE FOR BLOOD TRANSFU-SION
WE NEED TO OPERATE
HOSPITAL
PLEASE, USE MY BLOOD TO SAVE HIM!
GAUZE
SCALPEL
FOR-CEPS
SAW
HAMMER

OH DEAR!!
AH
AH, B-BUT YOU JUST DID
EH!? BUT I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET!!
EH!? A WHOLE WEEK!? REALLY!?
HE HAD BEEN SLEEPING FOR OVER A WEEK, I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO HOPE FOR HIM
HE'S FINALLY AWAKE
P-PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT, I'LL BRING THE DOCTOR!
HE CAN READ MY MIND!!
!?
MY HEAD?
HE INJURED HIS HEAD WHEN THE CAR HIT HIM, AFTER ALL
HE'S PROB-ABLY NOT AT HIS BEST

EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE QUITE SEVERE...
WHAT'S MORE, HIS INJURIES HAVE NEARLY FINISHED HEALING UP
HM. INTEREST-ING... TELEPATHY, HM...
DID HE LEARN IT BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT...?
IF SO, THE THINGS I HEARD JUST NOW...
SHE SAID I COULD READ HER MIND...
REALLY!?
DOES IT MEAN I CAN GET DISCHARGED SOON?
W-WAIT A SECOND. WHERE ARE YOU GOING!!
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE MY LEAVE
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO POKE AROUND MY BODY!!
I DON'T WANT THAT!
YES. I BELIEVE THIS REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION
AH, NO, NOT YET
UM...
KNOCK KNOCK

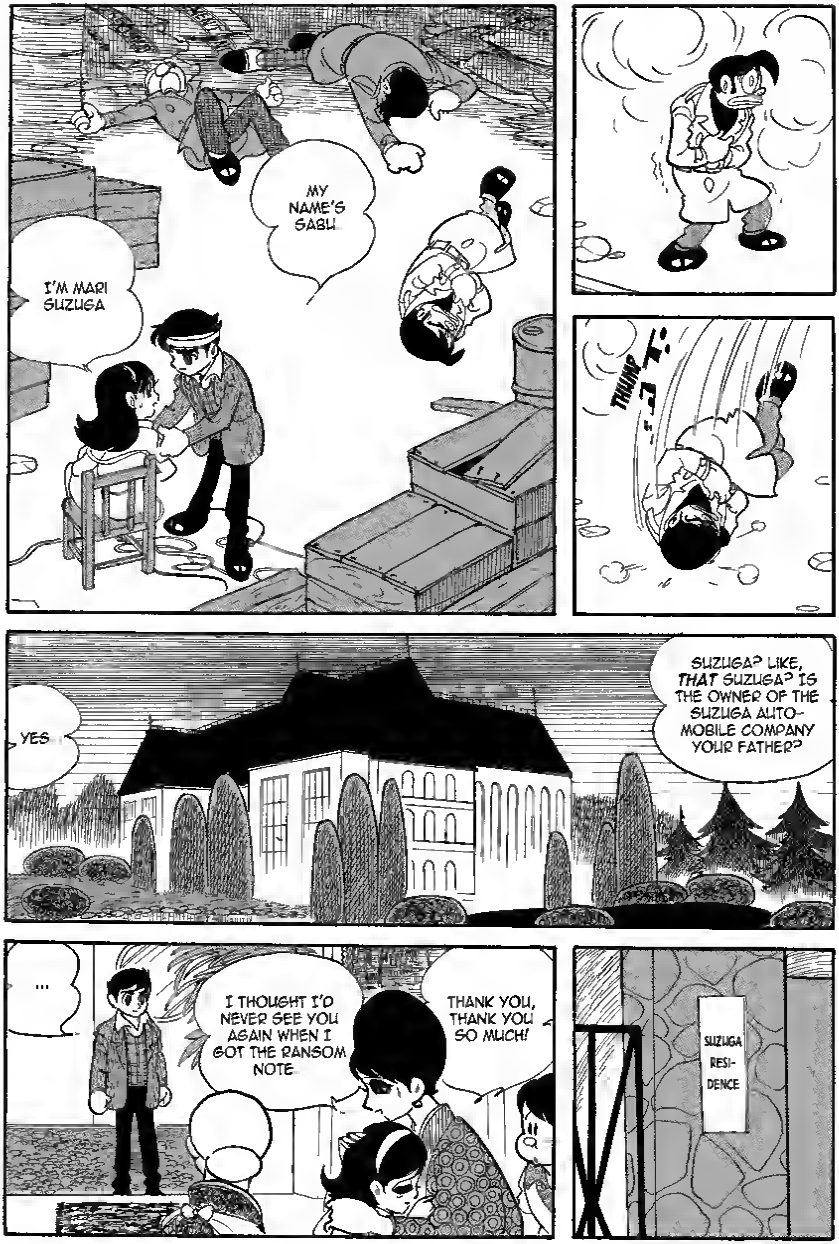
SHE WAS IN THE CAR THAT HIT YOU
AH, THIS YOUNG LADY...
UM?
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M GLAD, I WAS SO WORRIED!
OH, IS HE FINE ALREADY?
THANK YOU
THIS YOUNG LADY AGREED TO HAVE HER BLOOD TAKEN FOR YOU DURING THE OPERATION
PLEASE FORGIVE ME
I'M SO TERRIBLY SORRY
EH!?
I THINK YOUR EYES ARE BEAUTIFUL, TOO
HIS EYES ARE SO PRETTY!! LIKE HE COULD SEE INSIDE MY SOUL...
IT WAS MY FAULT ANYWAY
NO, PLEASE, IT'S ALL RIGHT
AH, I SEE NOW. THANK YOU
I SHALL COME AGAIN. PLEASE TAKE CARE
AH, OF COURSE
IF YOU COULD VISIT HIM AT SOME OTHER TIME
YOUNG LADY, HE'S BARELY AWOKEN AND IS PROBABLY STILL QUITE TIRED

HMPH!!
AH, NO! I FORGOT HE CAN READ MY THOUGHTS !
I HOPE I CAN FOOL HIM WITH THAT
IF YOU DON'T WANT US TO EXAMINE YOU, WE WON'T FORCE YOU
PLEASE, GO BACK TO YOUR BED
SO LEAVE ME BE!!
I JUST WANT TO GET SOME SLEEP NOW.
I UNDERSTAND REALLY
DAMN IT
LET'S KEEP A WATCH OVER HIM
WE CAN'T LET HIM RUN AWAY
PHEW

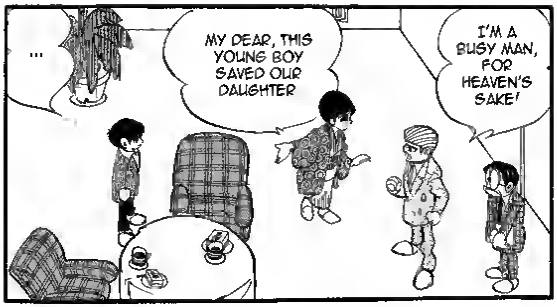
AAAHH
HELP ME!!
VROOM
DAMN!
CLINK
WHO'S THERE!?
WINDOW IT IS, THEN!
UWAH!
SHUUDE
THUMP
SWAP

THUMP
RIGHT... I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER. THAT GIRL NEEDS MY HELP!
HOW STRANGE.. MY BODY FEELS SO LIGHT!
I JUST NEED TO FOLLOW THIS LEAD.
BUT I STILL CAN CLEARLY HEAR THEIRS!
THEY MADE HER FALL ASLEEP, AND NOW I CAN'T HEAR HER HEART.
WHOOOSH
W-WHAT IN THE WORLD!?

fssh
fssh
SHUT IT, WE'RE NOT DONE YET
EHEHEHE, THIS WENT WELL.
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
YOU CAN PARTY ALL YOU WANT ONCE WE GET THE MONEY FOR HER, THAT'S THE ONLY TIME YOU CAN CALL KIDNAPPING A SUCCESS
DAMN STRAIGHT


I'M MARI SUZUGA
MY NAME'S SABU.
THUNK
SUZUGA? LIKE, THAT SUZUGA? IS THE OWNER OF THE SUZUGA AUTO-MOBILE COMPANY YOUR FATHER?
YES.
...
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN WHEN I GOT THE RANSOM NOTE.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
SUZUGA RESI-DENCE

I SEE... IS SHE ILL?
I WAS SO, SO WORRIED...
MY DAUGHTER IS OF WEAK HEALTH...
OH, I SEE
MY MOTHER WAS IN YOKOHAMA 20 YEARS AGO, TOO.
SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS CAUSED BY A UFO, DIDN'T THEY?
THERE WAS SUCH A STRANGE LIGHT...
ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO, I WAS IN AN ACCIDENT IN YOKOHAMA, AN EXPLOSION HAPPENED
NO, NO... IT'S NOT A DISEASE OR ANYTHING SIMILAR...
AH! UMM!!
SHE PASSED AWAY 3 YEARS AGO.
HM. WHERE IS YOUR MOTHER RIGHT NOW?
WHAT A STRANGE COINCI-DENCE
MADAM, YOUR HUSBAND HAS RETURNED HOME.
YES. I CAME TO TOKYO IN SEARCH OF WORK
ARE YOU LIVING ALONE NOW, THEN?
OH, I'M SO SORRY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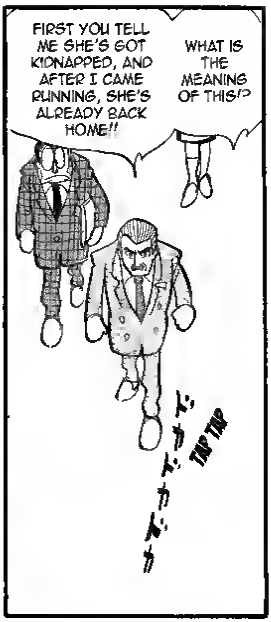
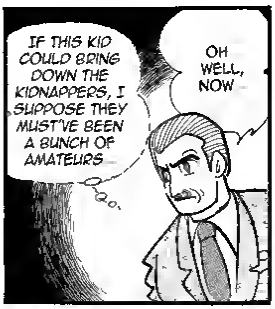
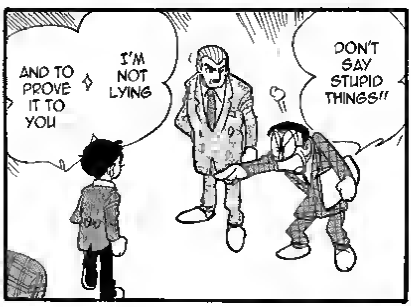
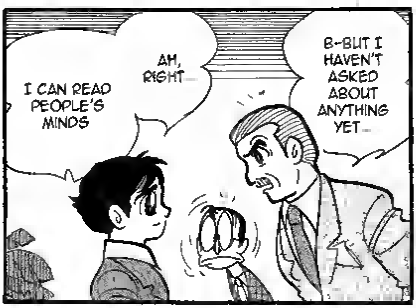
MY DEAR, THIS YOUNG BOY SAVED OUR DAUGHTER
I'M A BUSY MAN, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

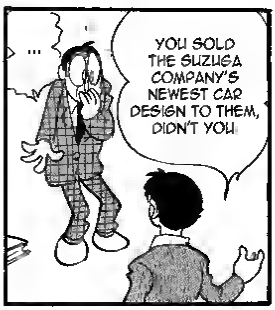

FIRST YOU TELL ME SHE'S GOT KIDNAPPED, AND AFTER I CAME RUNNING, SHE'S ALREADY BACK HOME!!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
ドカドカドカ
TAP TAP

GUH!?
THERE WERE THREE OF THEM, ALL YOUNG HOOLIGANS


IF THIS KID COULD BRING DOWN THE KIDNAPPERS, I SUPPOSE THEY MUST'VE BEEN A BUNCH OF AMATEURS
OH WELL, NOW


AND TO PROVE IT TO YOU
I'M NOT LYING
DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS!!


I CAN READ PEOPLE'S MINDS
AH, RIGHT...
B-BUT I HAVEN'T ASKED ABOUT ANYTHING YET...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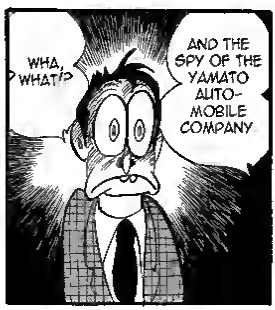
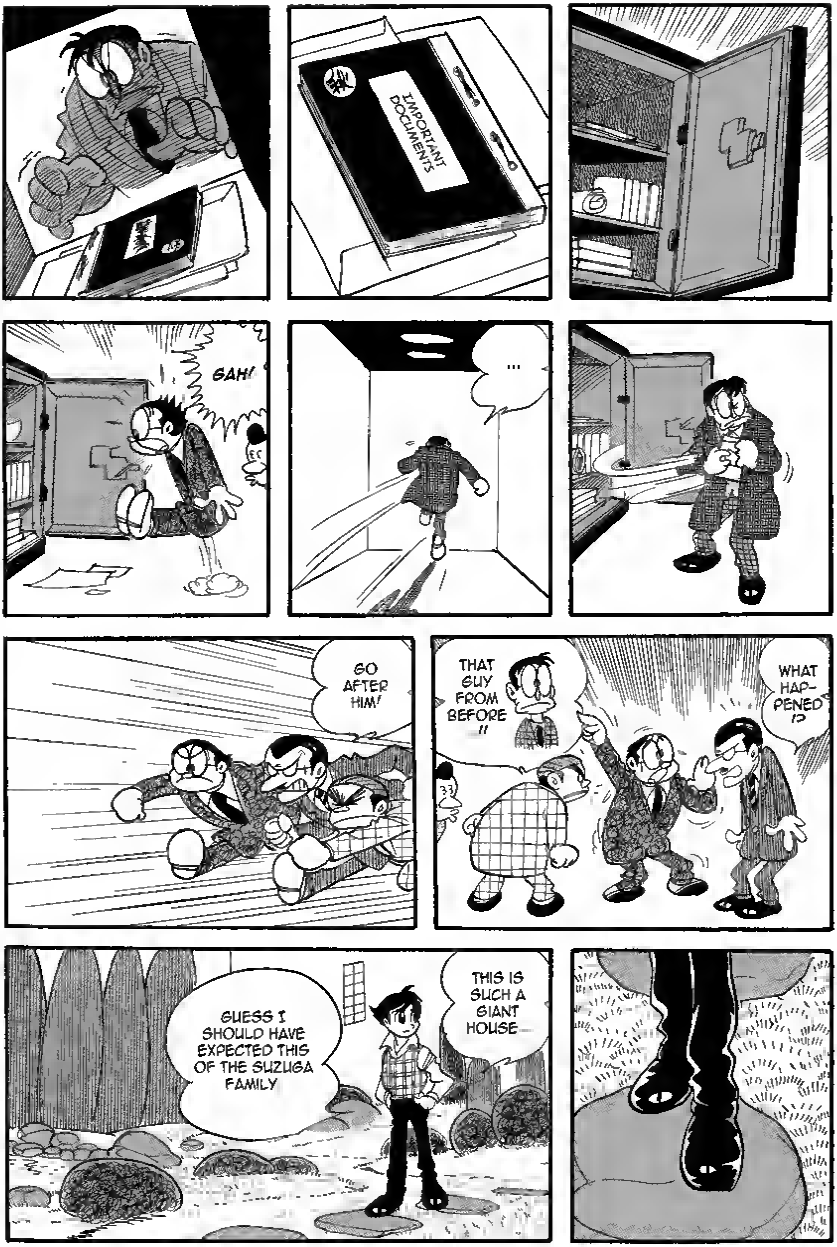
YOU SOLD THE SUZUKA COMPANY'S NEWEST CAR DESIGN TO THEM, DIDN'T YOU


WHA, WHAT!?
AND THE SPY OF THE YAMATO AUTO-MOBILE COMPANY

YOU'RE THE SECRETARY, INUHIKO SARUTA 34 YEARS OLD SINGLE
LET'S TRY TO GUESS SOME THINGS ABOUT YOU

HEY, SARUTA, WHAT...!
DAMN IT!!
UM...!!
SHALL I STATE THE PLACE AND THE PERSON YOU'VE DONE THIS DEAL WITH?
SPY? I WOULD NEVER DO THAT!
HE COULD MAKE A GOOD SPY...
IF I COULD USE THIS KID SOMEHOW...
SAY, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME?
THIS IS QUITE A POWER YOU HAVE, MY YOUNG BOY. YOU SURPRISED ME...
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
YES, PLEASE, BE OUR GUEST...
PLEASE, REST FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE...
WELL THEN, I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE, WORK CALLS...
I SEE. YOU REALLY CAN READ MY MIND...
HM...
TAXI!
SCREECH
...

RECEPTION OFFICE
WHAT!?
YAMATO AUTOMOBILE COMPANY
山戸自動車
BANK
N-NO, I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!
OH, THAT'S NICE DON'T YOU HAVE A BETTER EXCUSE FOR YOUR FAILURE?
HM, READING MINDS...?
THERE WAS THIS STRANGE KID, HE SAID HE COULD READ PEOPLE'S MINDS...
YES
YOU WERE EXPOSED?
HOW DARE YOU!
YOU WERE ONLY USEFUL BECAUSE OF THE SUZUSA'S SECRETS YOU KNEW
I DON'T THINK SO
W-WELL, I KNOW THIS DIDN'T GO QUITE AS PLANNED, BUT COULD I WORK HERE INSTEAD, THEN?
3RD PLANNING SECTION
DAMN!!
UGH
YOU CAN GO HOME NOW
HERE'S YOUR MONEY


IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
GAH!
...
GO AFTER HIM!
THAT GUY FROM BEFORE !!
WHAT HAP-PENED !?
GUESS I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THIS OF THE SUZUKA FAMILY
THIS IS SUCH A GIANT HOUSE

POOR GIRL.
IS SO FULL OF SAD-NESS
HER HEART
KNOCK KNOCK
WHO'S THERE!?
HM?
I GOT SOMETHING GOOD I'D LIKE TO SELL TO HIM!
HEY, IS THE BOSS AT HOME?
OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN
IT MUST BE TOUGH, LIVING WITH A FATHER WHO ONLY SEEMS TO CARE ABOUT HIS WORK
AND NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HER WEAK BODY

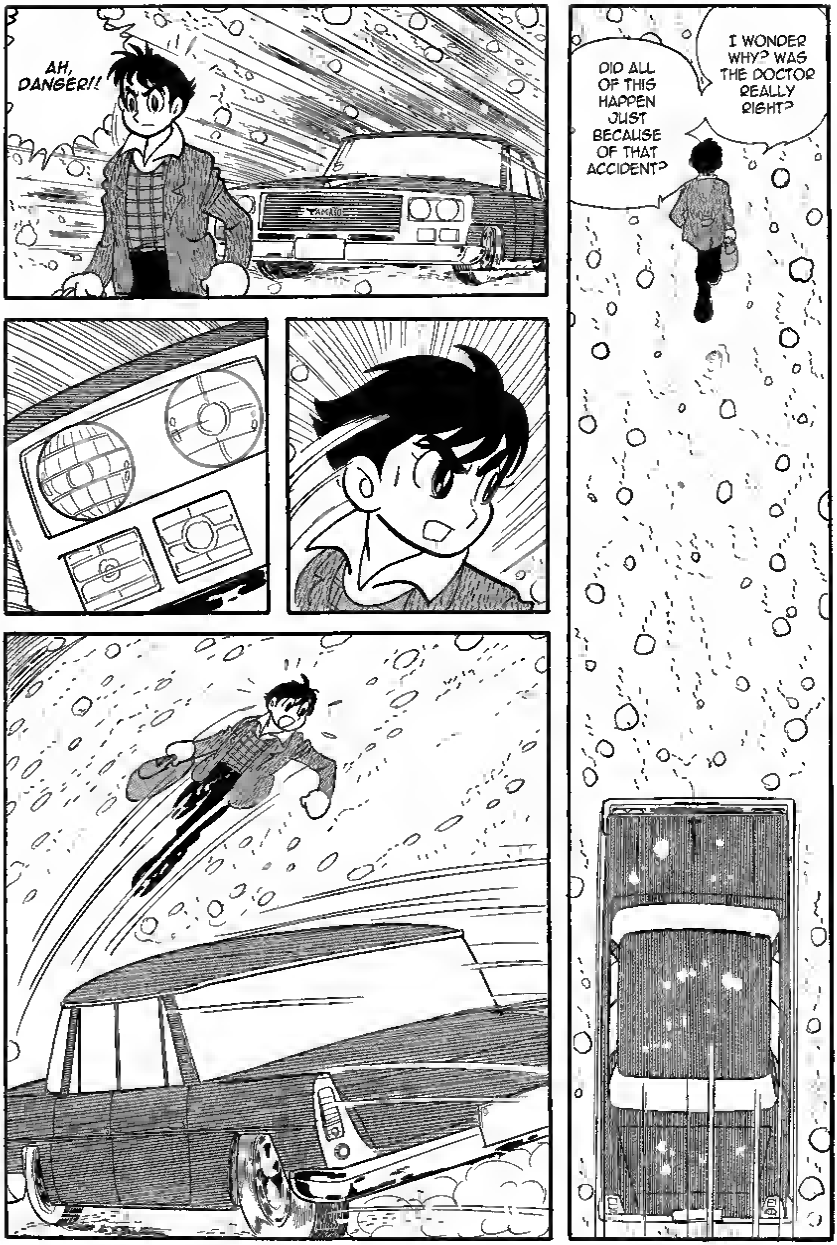
AND WHAT'S MORE, YOU'RE HIDING A KNIFE RIGHT NOW.
UH!! YOU REALLY DO KNOW EVERYTHING!
YOU'RE BEING CHASED, AREN'T YOU?
BECAUSE YOU STOLE SOME IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.
I'M KINDA IN A RUSH HERE
SO, IS HE HERE OR NOT?
HE'LL GET MAD AT YOU, JUST YOU WAIT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY NOW, BUT WHAT IF THE BOSS WANTS THESE?
HI HI
LEAVE!!
UH.
YOU'RE THE WORST!!
YOU PLANNED ON USING IT TO THREATEN HIM IF HE REFUSED TO BUY THE DOCUMENTS?
DAMN IT!!
WHAT!?
DID YOU FORGET ABOUT MY POWERS?
HMPH!! I'VE ALREADY LEARNED WHAT'S IN THEM ANYWAY.
YOU!!
YOU SHOULD STOP IT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ANYWAY.
SWISH

NOW HERE!
UGH!!
BEHIND YOU
HAA HAAA HAA
YOUR RIGHT NOW!
DAMN IT!!
TUMP TUMP TUMP
CLINK
SMACK

UUUH!!
SLUMP
GO HOME!
IF A KID LIKE THAT IS ON SUZUGA'S SIDE...
SEE? SEE? IT'S EXACTLY AS I SAID! UGHHH
THAT KID'S SCARY
UUUHHH!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WE WANT
FEW HOURS LATER, AT THE YAMATO AUTOMOBILE COMPANY...

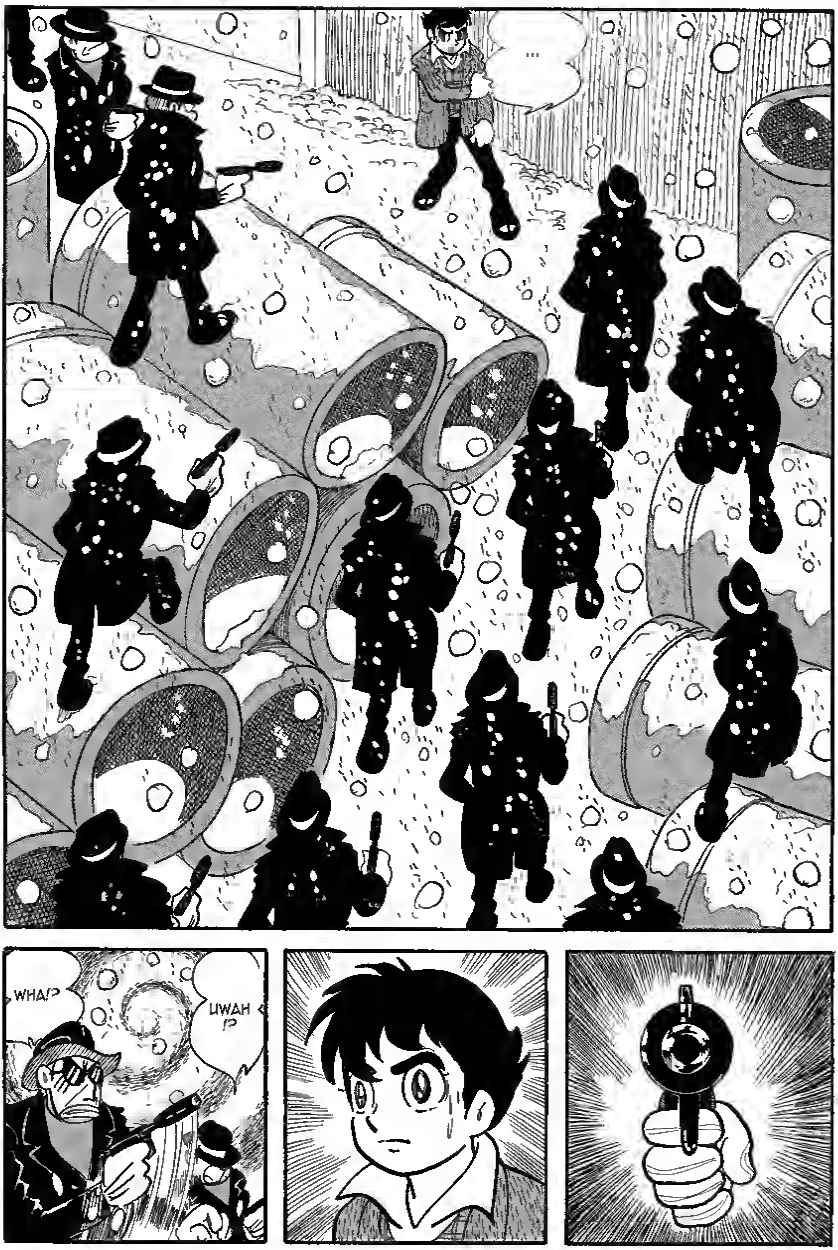
PFT!!
A LITTLE MONSTER WITH WEIRD POWERS
HE'S A STUBBORN ONE
WHADDYA SAY?
THE KID
WELL, YOU'RE OUR GUEST...
ISN'T THERE ANY JOB I COULD DO?
WANDERING AROUND AIMLESSLY EVERYDAY MAKES ME FEEL SO USELESS
HUH? WHAT?
SERVANTS! RIGHT!
HAHA, WELL, WE HAVE SERVANTS FOR THAT
JUST SOME ERRAND I COULD RUN WOULD BE FINE!
OH, NO, MADAM WOULDN'T WANT THAT!
PLEASE, LET ME HELP AROUND THE HOUSE!

OH!
OOOPS, TOO LATE
TRY NOT TO LET MADAM CATCH YOU!
OKAY, THANKS! LEAVE IT TO ME!
WELL THEN, IF YOU COULD GO AND BUY SOMETHING FOR ME...
EHEHE, I GUESS I COULD LET YOU DO SOMETHING THIS ONCE
I'D BE REALLY GRATEFUL... AND HAVE I MENTIONED HOW GOOD YOU LOOK TODAY?
EHEHE, BUT...
I'LL JUST HELP OUT THIS ONE TIME...
SO YOU'VE ALREADY DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR US
EVER SINCE YOU CAME HERE, MY DAUGHTER SEEMS SO FULL OF ENERGY.
PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, YOU CAN STAY WITH US FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT.
EHEHE!
MY BODY JUST KEEPS CHANGING...
I DON'T FEEL COLD AT ALL.


AH, DANGER!!
I WONDER WHY? WAS THE DOCTOR REALLY RIGHT?
DID ALL OF THIS HAPPEN JUST BECAUSE OF THAT ACCIDENT?

SLAM
SLAM
WHO ARE YOU!?
WHA!
JUMP
HAH!! YOU'RE ASSASSINS HIRED BY THE YAMATO COMPANY, AREN'T YOU!?
I SEE... YOU THINK I'M SPYING FOR SUZUGA...
AND HAVE THE INFORMATION THAT WAS HIDDEN IN THESE DOCUMENTS...
DASH
DASH

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
THEY'RE HERE TOO!!
AH!!
THIS IS BAD! THEY HAVE GUNS!
GUNS
DASH
UH!!
PATATATA
JUMP!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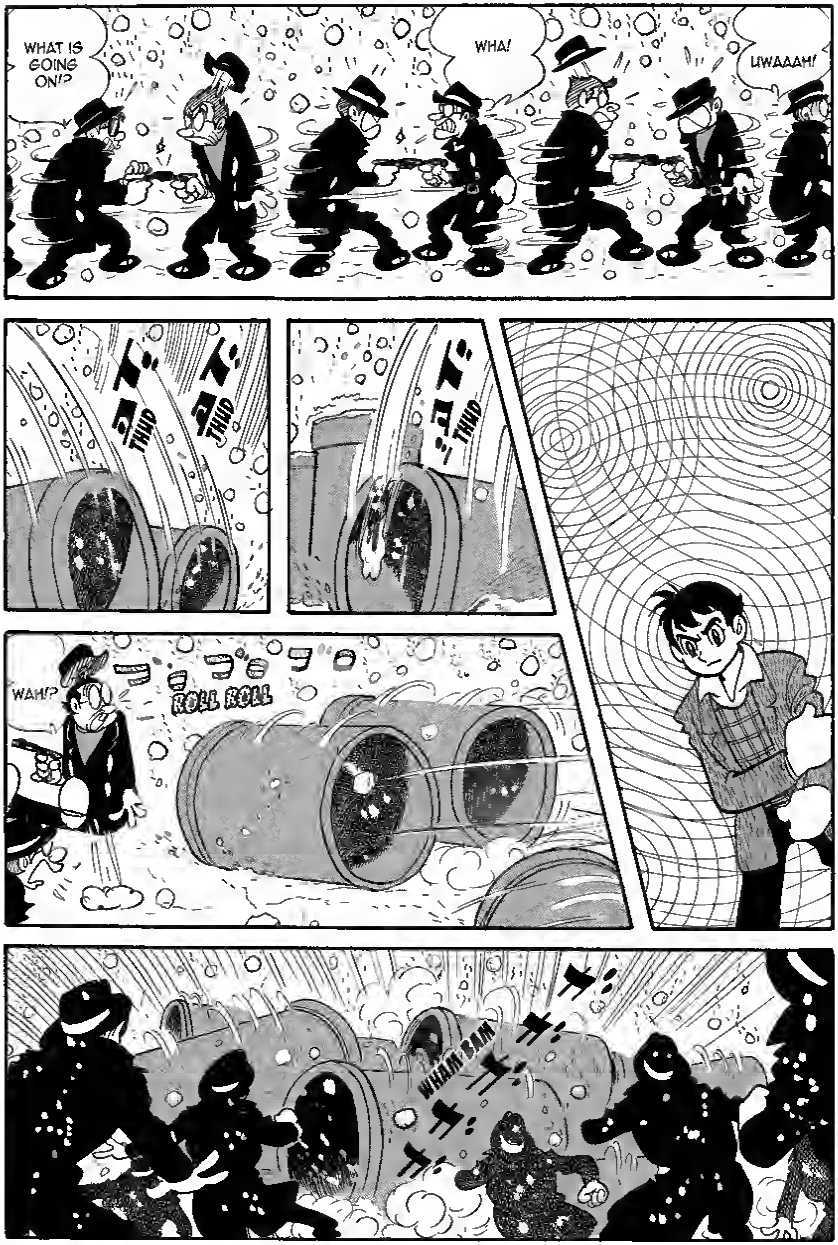
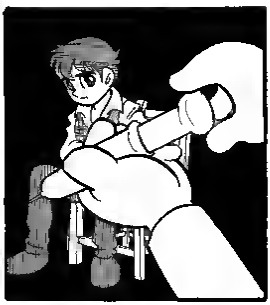
WHA!?
UWAH
!?


WHAT IS GOING ON!?
WHA!
UWAAAH!
THUD
THUD
THUD
WAH!?
ROLL ROLL
WHAM BAM

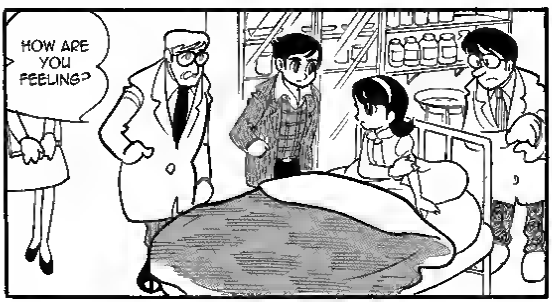
...
ROLL
ゴロ
ROLL
ゴロ
ROLL
ゴロ
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
BLOOD !!
RUN, RUN AWAY!!!
UWAAAH !!
UWA-WAH!!
TRANSFUSION THAT GIRL AND HER MOTHER UFO SUDDEN CHANGES
BLOOD!

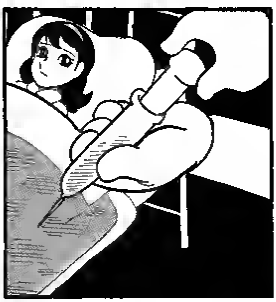
I THINK I GOT IT!! MIGHT IT BE THAT ALL THESE CHANGES
HAPPENED BECAUSE MY BLOOD GOT MIXED WITH
AFTER ALL, BOTH OF OUR MOTHERS GOT INFLUENCED BY THAT STRANGE LIGHT COMING FROM THE UFO EXPLOSION!!

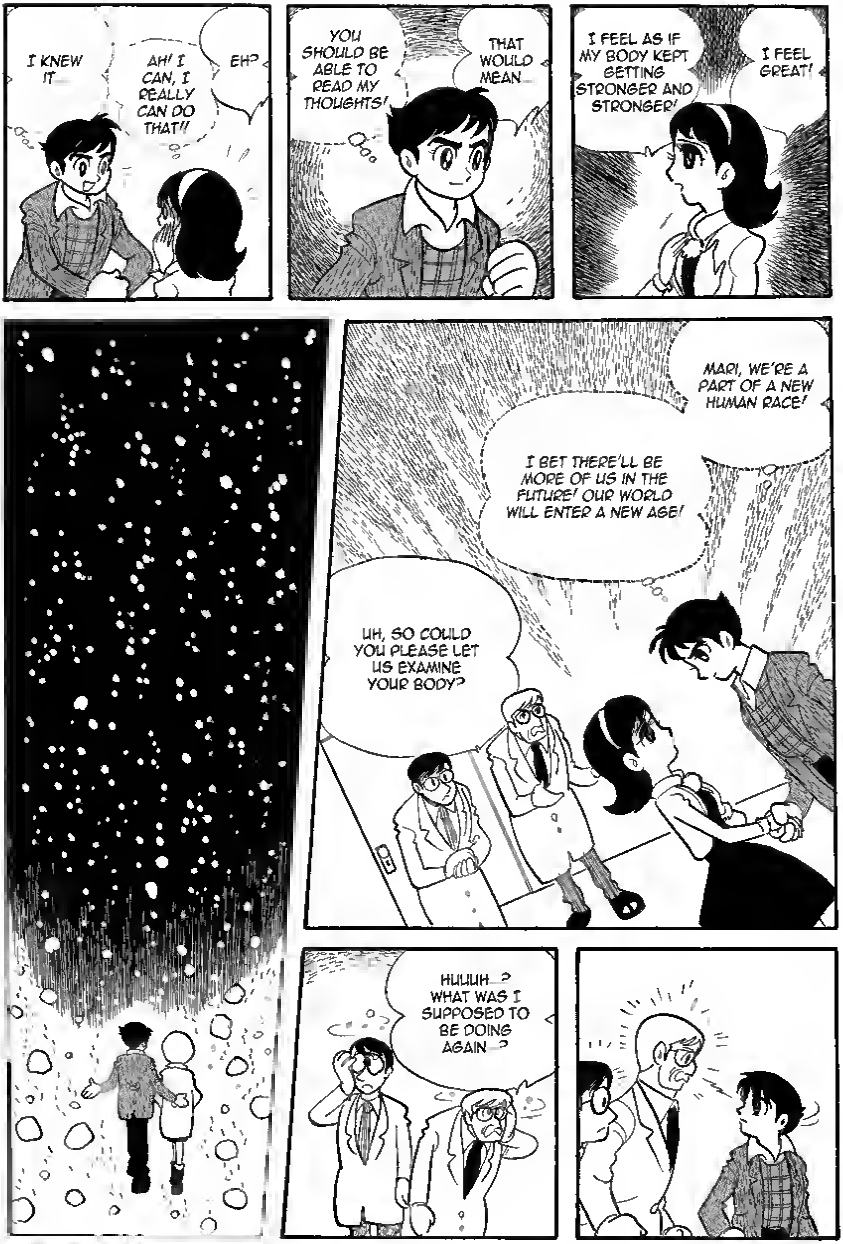
YES!
HUH? YOUR BLOOD?

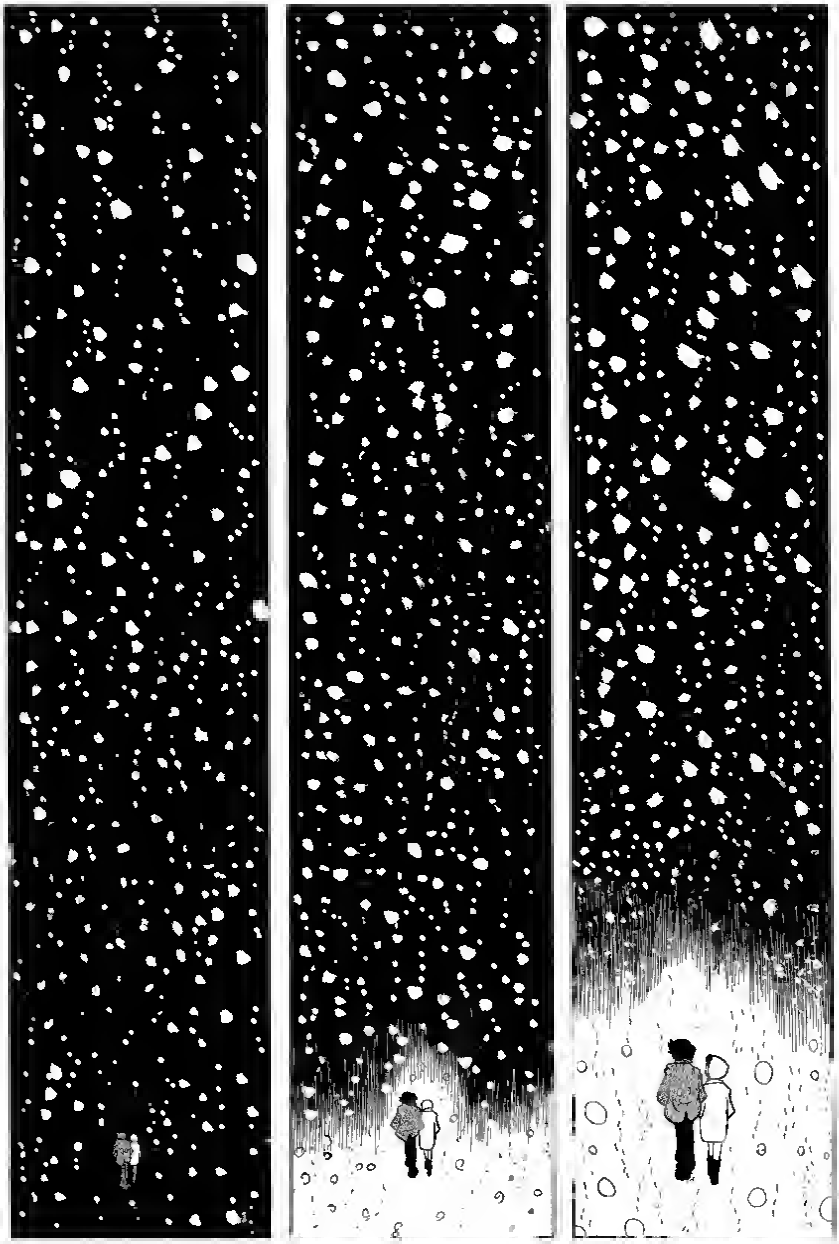


I BELIEVE YOUR BODY WOULD BECOME STRONGER THANKS TO IT!


HOW ARE YOU FEELING?




I KNEW IT...
AH! I CAN, I REALLY CAN DO THAT!!
EH?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO READ MY THOUGHTS!
THAT WOULD MEAN...
I FEEL AS IF MY BODY KEPT GETTING STRONGER AND STRONGER!
I FEEL GREAT!
MARI, WE'RE A PART OF A NEW HUMAN RACE!
I BET THERE'LL BE MORE OF US IN THE FUTURE! OUR WORLD WILL ENTER A NEW AGE!
UH, SO COULD YOU PLEASE LET US EXAMINE YOUR BODY?
HUUUH...? WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO BE DOING AGAIN...?



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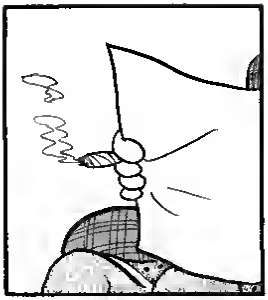

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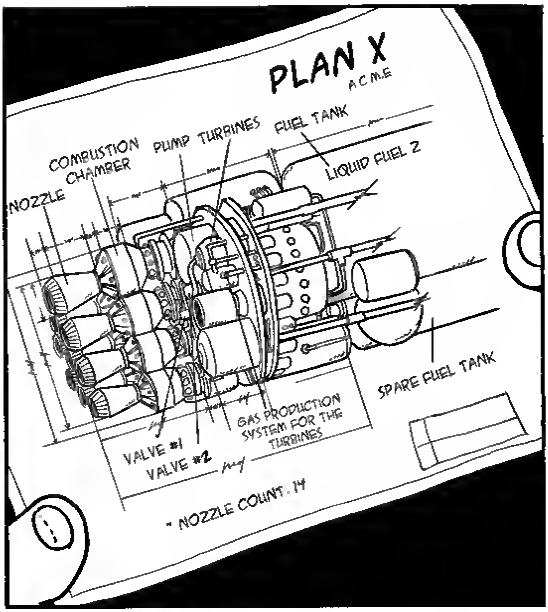
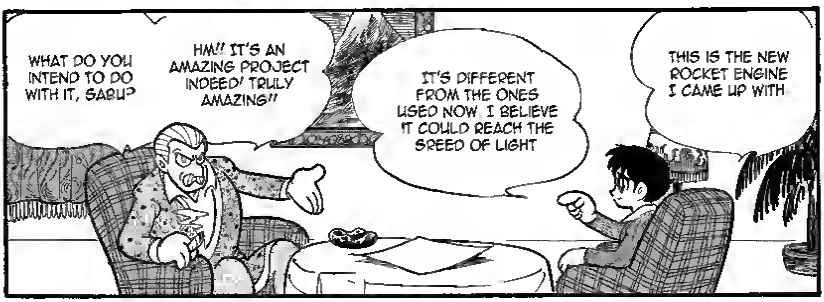
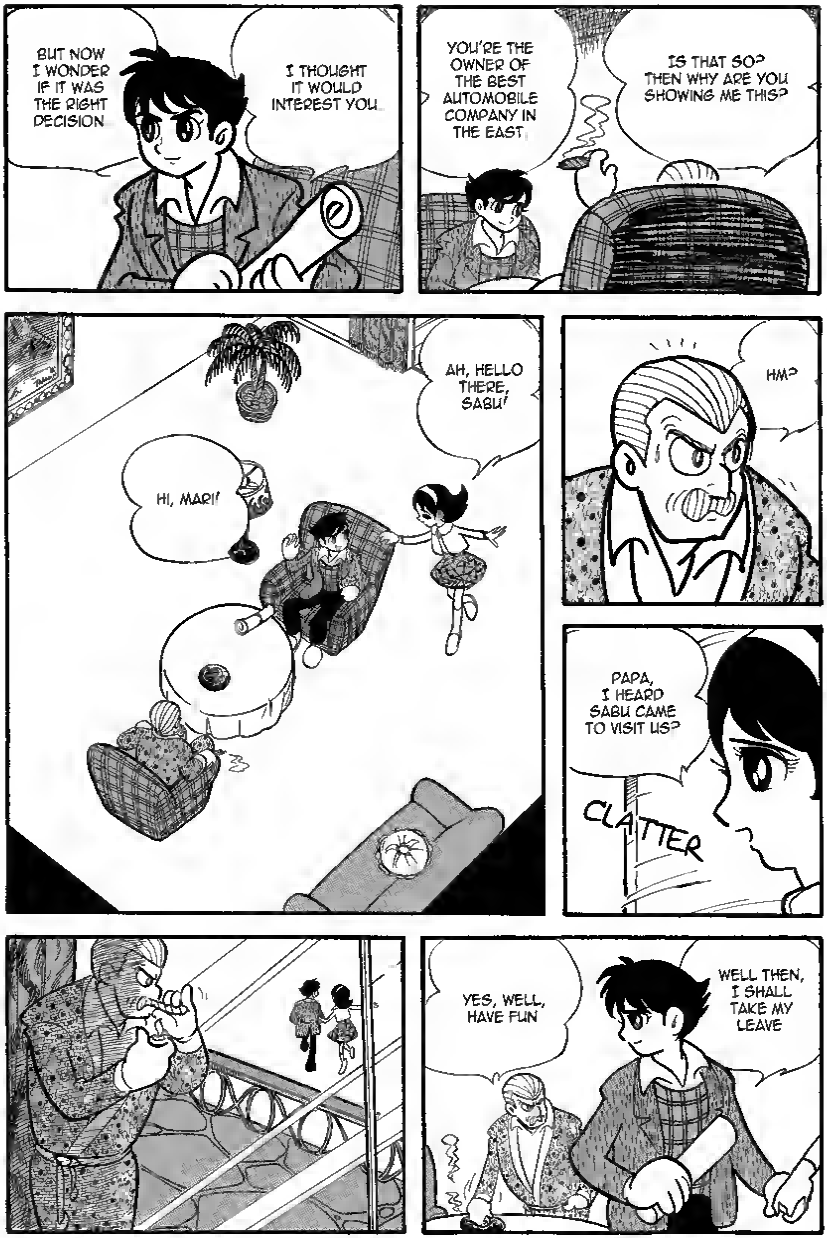

PLAN X
A.C.M.E
COMBUSTION CHAMBER
PUMP TURBINES
FUEL TANK
NOZZLE
LIQUID FUEL 2
SPARE FUEL TANK
GAS PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR THE TURBINES
VALVE #1
VALVE #2
- NOZZLE COUNT. 14


WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH IT, SABU?
HM!! IT'S AN AMAZING PROJECT INDEED! TRULY AMAZING!!
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES USED NOW. I BELIEVE IT COULD REACH THE SPEED OF LIGHT
THIS IS THE NEW ROCKET ENGINE I CAME UP WITH

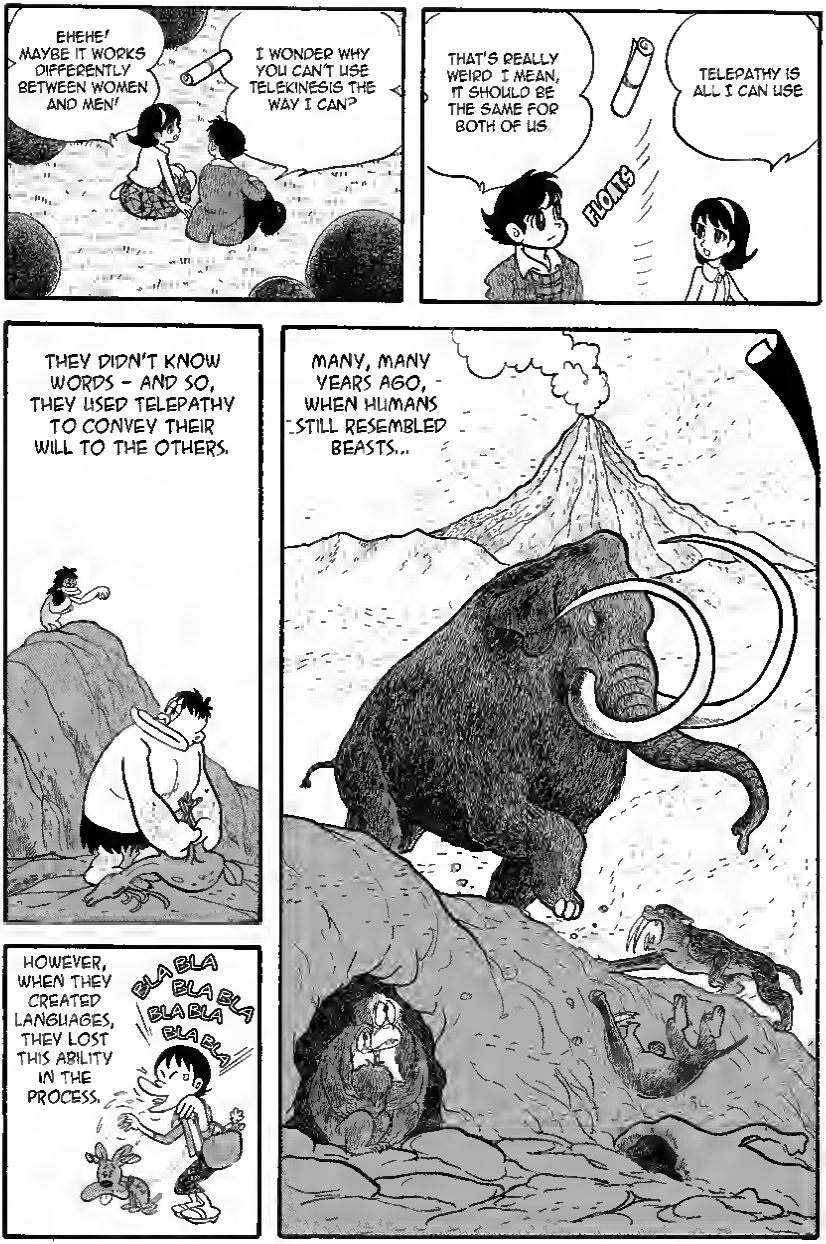
I MEAN, EVERYTHING WE CREATE, EVEN FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE, ALWAYS ENDS UP AS A WEAPON OF WAR

BUT...

I JUST CAME UP WITH IT TO KILL SOME TIME
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR


BUT NOW I WONDER IF IT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION
I THOUGHT IT WOULD INTEREST YOU
YOU'RE THE OWNER OF THE BEST AUTOMOBILE COMPANY IN THE EAST
IS THAT SO? THEN WHY ARE YOU SHOWING ME THIS?
AH, HELLO THERE, SABU!
HI, MARI!
HM?
PAPA, I HEARD SABU CAME TO VISIT US?
CLATTER
YES, WELL, HAVE FUN
WELL THEN, I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE

I...
I WANT IT!!
I WANT HIS PLAN X!
WELL, WHATEVER...
HE'S READ MY MIND AGAIN...
THAT CHEEKY KID...
FREEZE
YUP! THANKS TO IT, I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT MACHINES AND SUCH!
TWIRL TWIRL
HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO YOUR JOB AT THE GARAGES YET?
FIT
MARI, TRY MOVING IT!
I CAN'T DO IT
HAHA, IT'S NOT WORKING!

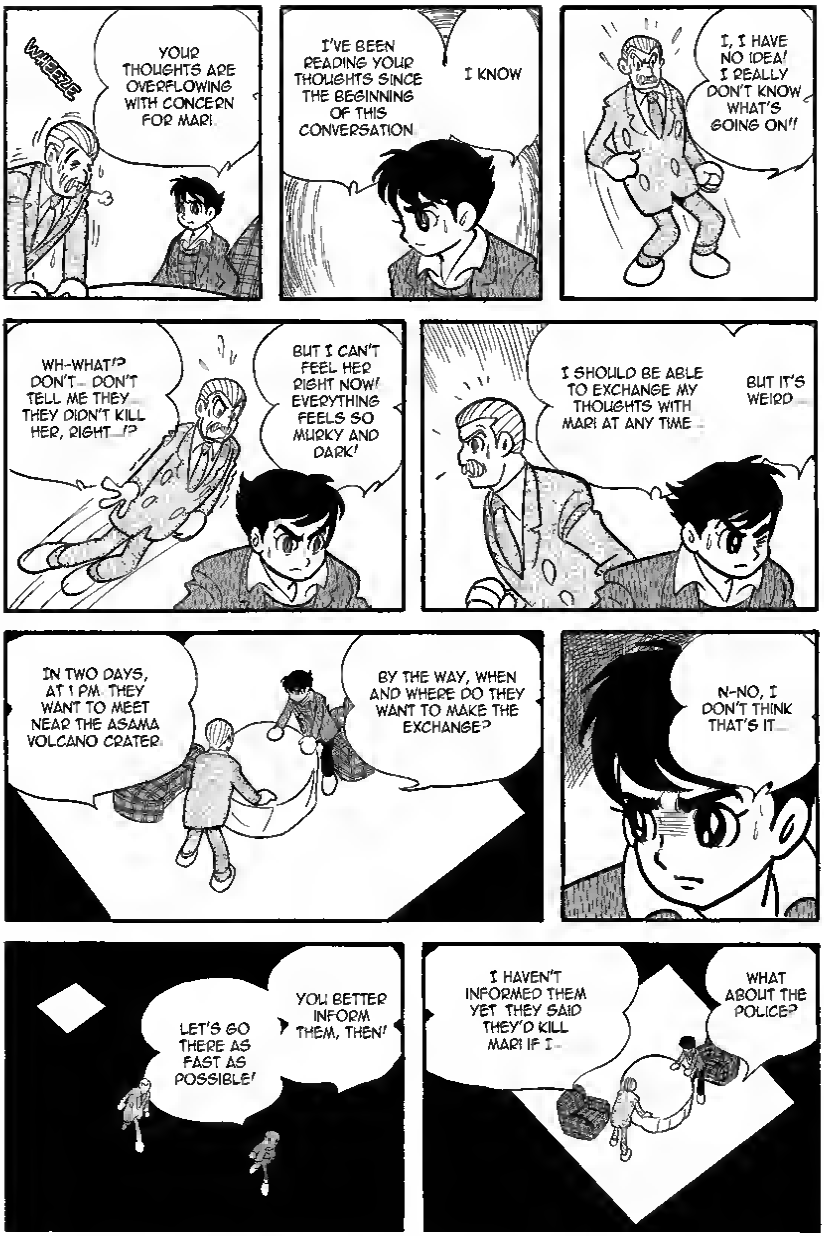

EHEHE! MAYBE IT WORKS DIFFERENTLY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN!
I WONDER WHY YOU CAN'T USE TELEKINESIS THE WAY I CAN?
THAT'S REALLY WEIRD. I MEAN, IT SHOULD BE THE SAME FOR BOTH OF US.
FLOATS
TELEPATHY IS ALL I CAN USE
THEY DIDN'T KNOW WORDS - AND SO, THEY USED TELEPATHY TO CONVEY THEIR WILL TO THE OTHERS.
MANY, MANY YEARS AGO, WHEN HUMANS STILL RESEMBLED BEASTS...
HOWEVER, WHEN THEY CREATED LANGUAGES, THEY LOST THIS ABILITY IN THE PROCESS.
BLA BLA
BLA BLA BLA
BLA BLA
BLA BLA

SABU AND MARI CAN USE THIS ABILITY.
BUT IS IT REALLY TRUE?
OR AT LEAST, A THEORY LIKE THAT EXISTS.
HOWEVER, IT HAPPENS ONCE PER MILLION BIRTHS, SO YOU COULD SAY IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.
EVEN NOW, SOMETIMES, CHILDREN WITH THIS ABILITY IN THEIR GENES ARE BORN UPON THIS WORLD...
WHEN THEIR BLOOD - INFLUENCED BY A STRANGE RADIATION - MIXED TOGETHER DURING TRANSFUSIONS, THIS ABILITY CAME BACK TO THEM.
BUT WE NEED TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION
WE HAVE TO KIDNAP THE GIRL!!
SHE'S OUR PRECIOUS HOSTAGE, AFTER ALL.
DON'T HURT HER

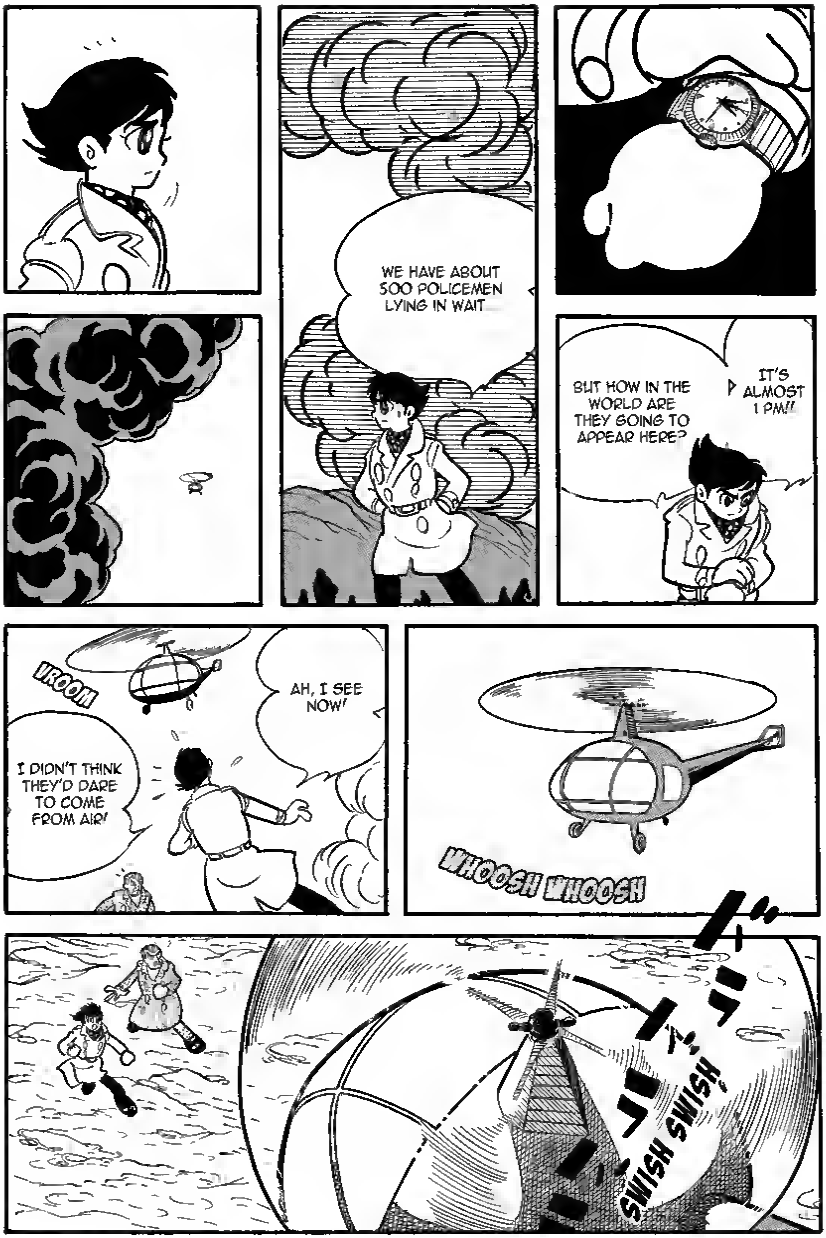
NOW GO!
FUJI BANK
AAH!
EH!?
POKES OUT
EEEEEEE!!

VROOOOM
MMMPH
SCREECH
WHAT!?
Y-YES! BUT SHE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
RIIIING RIIIING
WHAT!? HAVE YOU TRIED CALLING THE SCHOOL AND HER FRIENDS?
MY DEAR! MARI STILL HASN'T COME HOME!

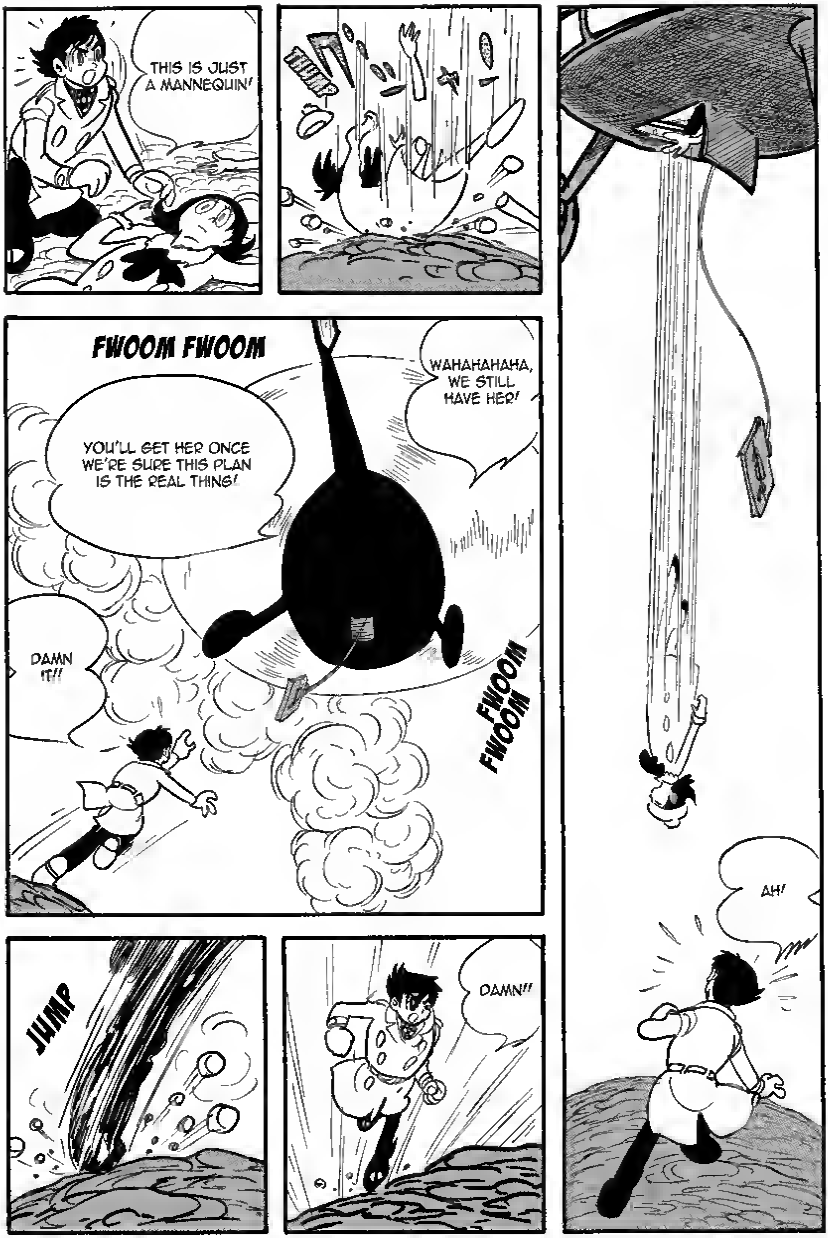
WHAT DO YOU WANT? MONEY? I CAN GIVE YOU ALL YOU WANT
MY DEAR!!
WHA-WHAT!? WHERE IS MY DAUGHTER!?
HELLO? SUZUGA RESIDENCE
NAH, I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY!
EHEHE, WELL I'M SOMEONE WHO HAPPENS TO BE TAKING CARE OF YOUR DEAR DAUGHTER RIGHT NOW
SUZUGA, YES?
AND THAT'S HOW IT WENT, SABU.
PLAN X!
WE WANT TO EXCHANGE IT FOR YOUR DAUGHTER!
WE WANT THE PLAN X THAT KID SABU FROM YOUR COMPANY HAS!
YOU AND ME ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT.
BUT HOW IN THE WORLD DO THEY KNOW ABOUT IT?
IT'S SO STRANGE
I BEG OF YOU, HAND IT OVER TO THEM!

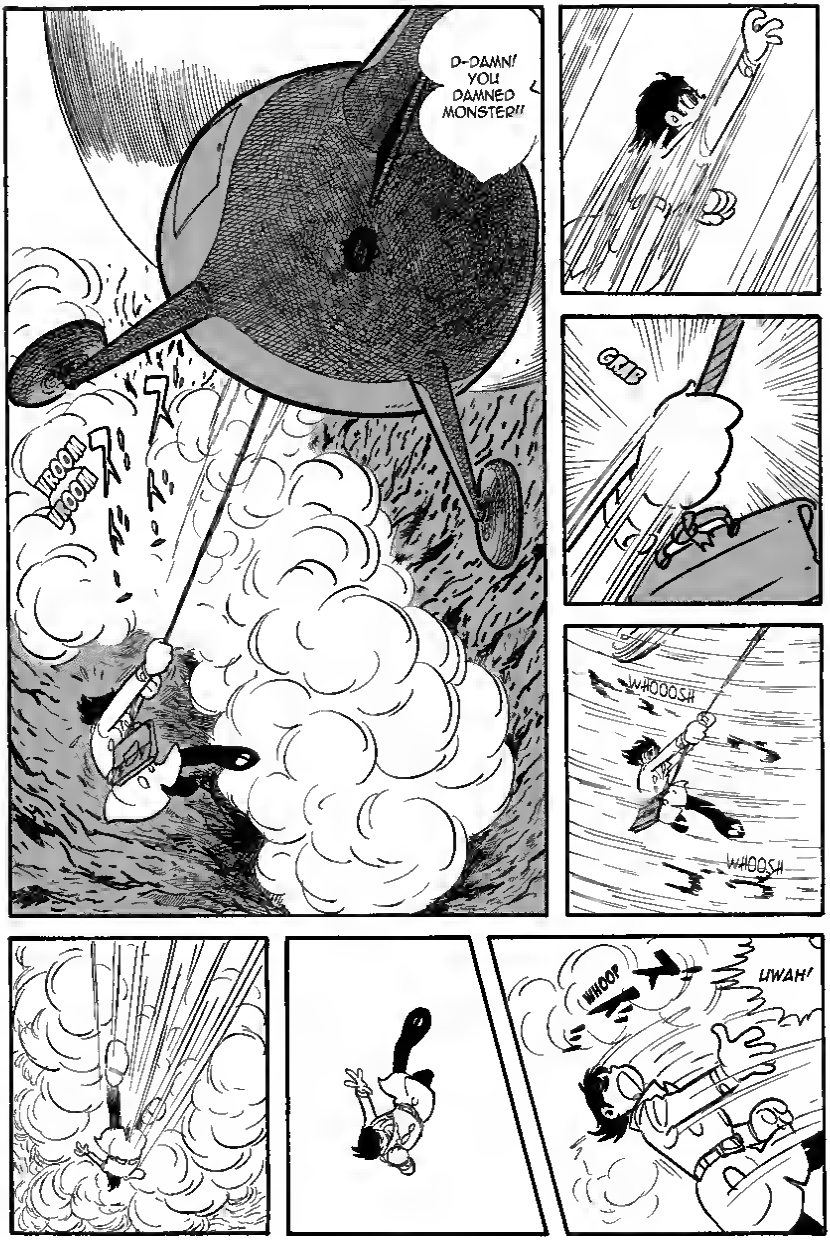

WHEEZE
YOUR THOUGHTS ARE OVERFLOWING WITH CONCERN FOR MARI.
I'VE BEEN READING YOUR THOUGHTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS CONVERSATION.
I KNOW
I, I HAVE NO IDEA! I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!!
WH-WHAT!? DON'T... DON'T TELL ME THEY... THEY DIDN'T KILL HER, RIGHT...!?
BUT I CAN'T FEEL HER RIGHT NOW! EVERYTHING FEELS SO MURKY AND DARK!
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE MY THOUGHTS WITH MARI AT ANY TIME...
BUT IT'S WEIRD...
IN TWO DAYS, AT 1 PM. THEY WANT TO MEET NEAR THE ASAMA VOLCANO CRATER.
BY THE WAY, WHEN AND WHERE DO THEY WANT TO MAKE THE EXCHANGE?
N-NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT...
LET'S GO THERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!
YOU BETTER INFORM THEM, THEN!
I HAVEN'T INFORMED THEM YET. THEY SAID THEY'D KILL MARI IF I...
WHAT ABOUT THE POLICE?

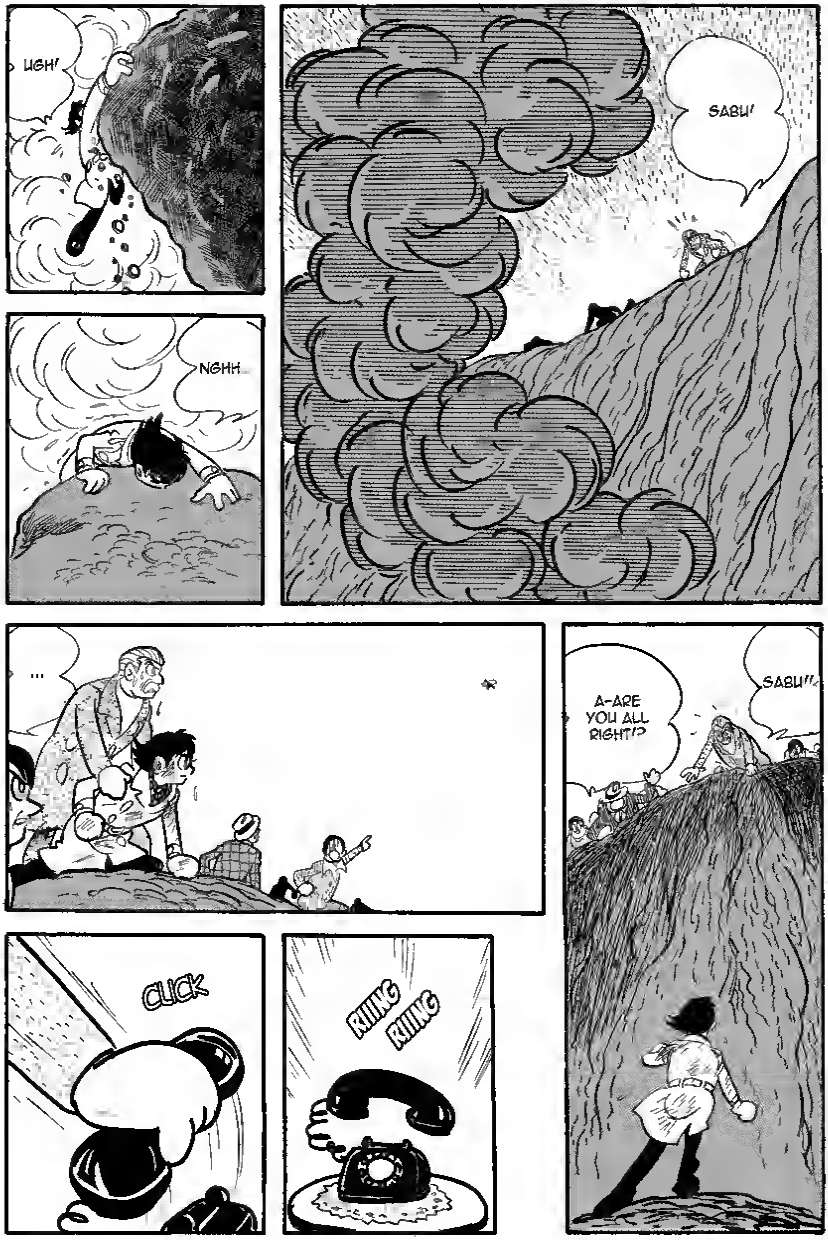
MOUNT
ASAMA

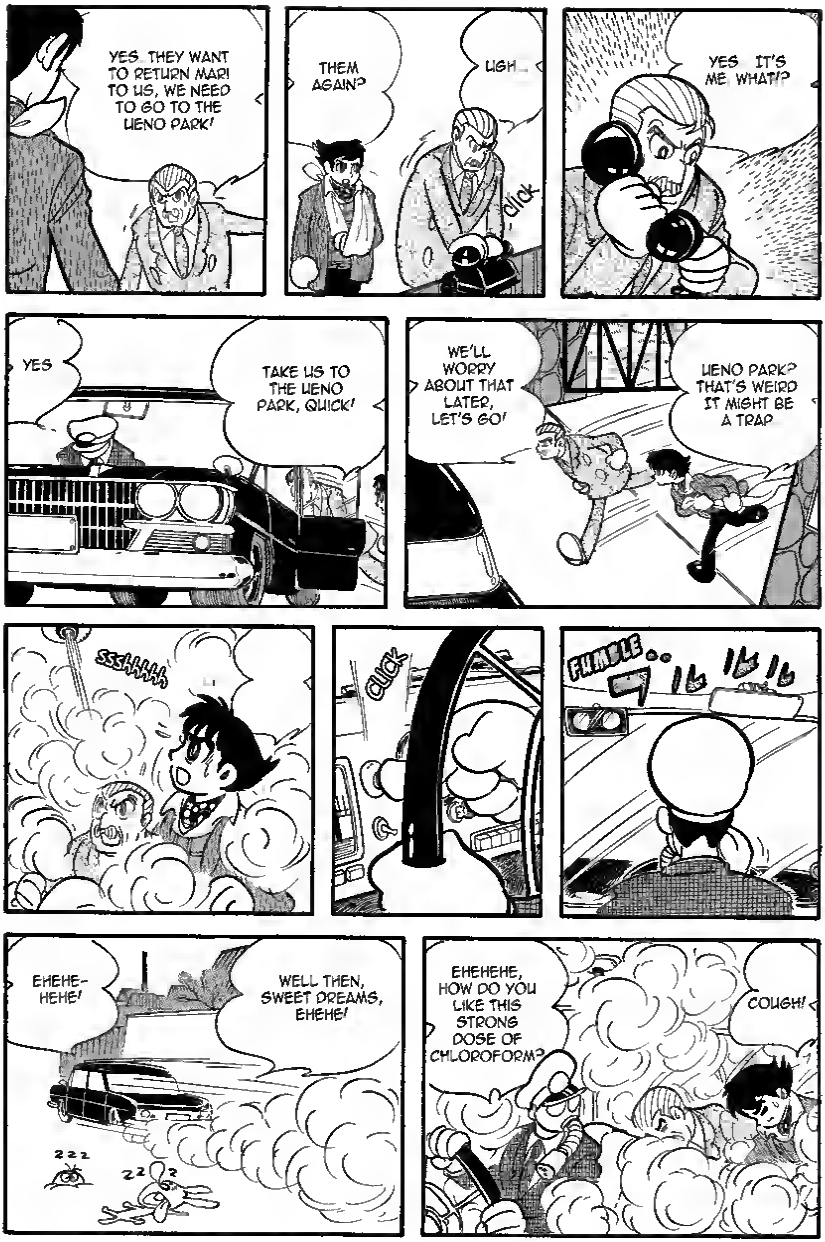

WE HAVE ABOUT 500 POLICEMEN LYING IN WAIT...
IT'S ALMOST 1 PM!!
BUT HOW IN THE WORLD ARE THEY GOING TO APPEAR HERE?
VROOM
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D DARE TO COME FROM AIR!
AH, I SEE NOW!
WHOOSH! WHOOSH
SWISH SWISH

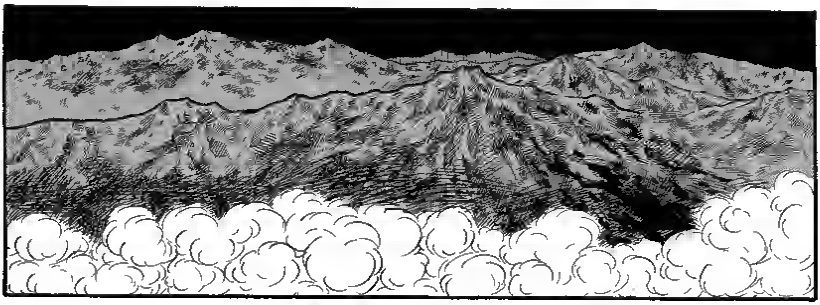
YOU'LL GET THE GIRL SOON AFTER THAT!!
PUT THE PLAN X INSIDE THE BAG!
SLIDE
I WANT TO HEAR HER VOICE!
WHERE IS SHE!?
MAO!!
GRR...
SHE'S STILL SLEEPING, THAT'S ALL
EHEHE, WELL THEN, HERE'S YOUR GIRL
HOOOOH!!


THIS IS JUST A MANNEQUIN!
FWOOM FWOOM
WAHAHAHAHA, WE STILL HAVE HER!
YOU'LL GET HER ONCE WE'RE SURE THIS PLAN IS THE REAL THING!
DAMN IT!!
FWOOM FWOOM
AH!
JUMP
DAMN!!


D-DAMN! YOU DAMNED MONSTER!!!
VROOM VROOM
GRIP
WHOOOSH
WHOOOSH
WHOOP
UWAH!

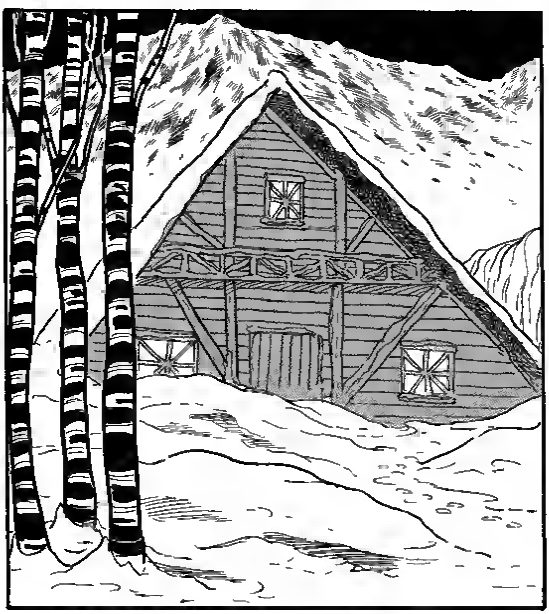

UGH!
SABU!
NGHH
...
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
SABU!!
CLICK
RING RING


YES. THEY WANT TO RETURN MARI TO US, WE NEED TO GO TO THE UENO PARK!
THEM AGAIN?
UGH...
CLICK
YES. IT'S ME. WHAT!?
YES
TAKE US TO THE UENO PARK, QUICK!
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER, LET'S GO!
UENO PARK? THAT'S WEIRD. IT MIGHT BE A TRAP
SSSHHHH
CLICK
FUUUU
EHEHE-HEHE!
WELL THEN, SWEET DREAMS, EHEHE!
EHEHEHE, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS STRONG DOSE OF CHLOROFORM?
COUGH!



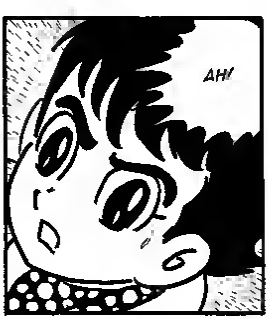
HEY, WAKE UP!

WAKE UP I SAY!



MR SUZUGA!!

EH?
GUNG


AH!

WH-WHO ARE YOU!? WHERE IS MY DAUGHTER!?
AND YOU, MR SUZUKA!
HAHAHA-HAHA!
I SEE YOU'VE AWAKENED, MUTANT SABU!
HMPH!
HOOHOO, STILL UNDER HYPNOSIS, SIR?
?
GO BACK, GO BACK, GO BACK IN YOUR MIND!
DO IT
HAHAHAHA, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON
HYPNOSIS? WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
AH!!
UGH...!!
REMEMBER YOUR PLAN, RECALL IT!

TO FOOL YOU, FIRST I NEEDED TO FOOL MYSELF! I DARESAY IT WORKED QUITE NICELY
HOOHOO EVEN YOUR POWERS CAN'T WORK AROUND THE EFFECTS OF HYPNOSIS!
AH, I SEE NOW!! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH ALL THIS!
OH, YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, SABU? I JUST REALLY WANT THAT PLAN X OF YOURS
OH, YES, SHE'S SLEEPING SOUNDLY RIGHT NOW
IS MY GIRL OKAY?
I FORGOT ABOUT MY OWN PLAN AND REALLY THOUGHT MY DAUGHTER GOT KIDNAPPED!!
I GOT TIRED OF BEING USED BY YOU
WHAT!?
CAN'T DO
THAT'S GOOD NOW CUT THESE ROPES, WILL YOU?
HAH
GET THE TRAITOR...!
ARGH, YOU TRAITOR!!
I COULD SELL THIS PLAN X TO ANY COUNTRY AND GET MORE MONEY THAN YOU COULD EVER GIVE ME I WOULDN'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR MEASLY RESEARCH FUNDS

CREAK
GAH!
WHADDYA SAY?
HOO HOO HOO, YOU BETTER LOOK BEHIND YOU!
BURST
BURST
BURST
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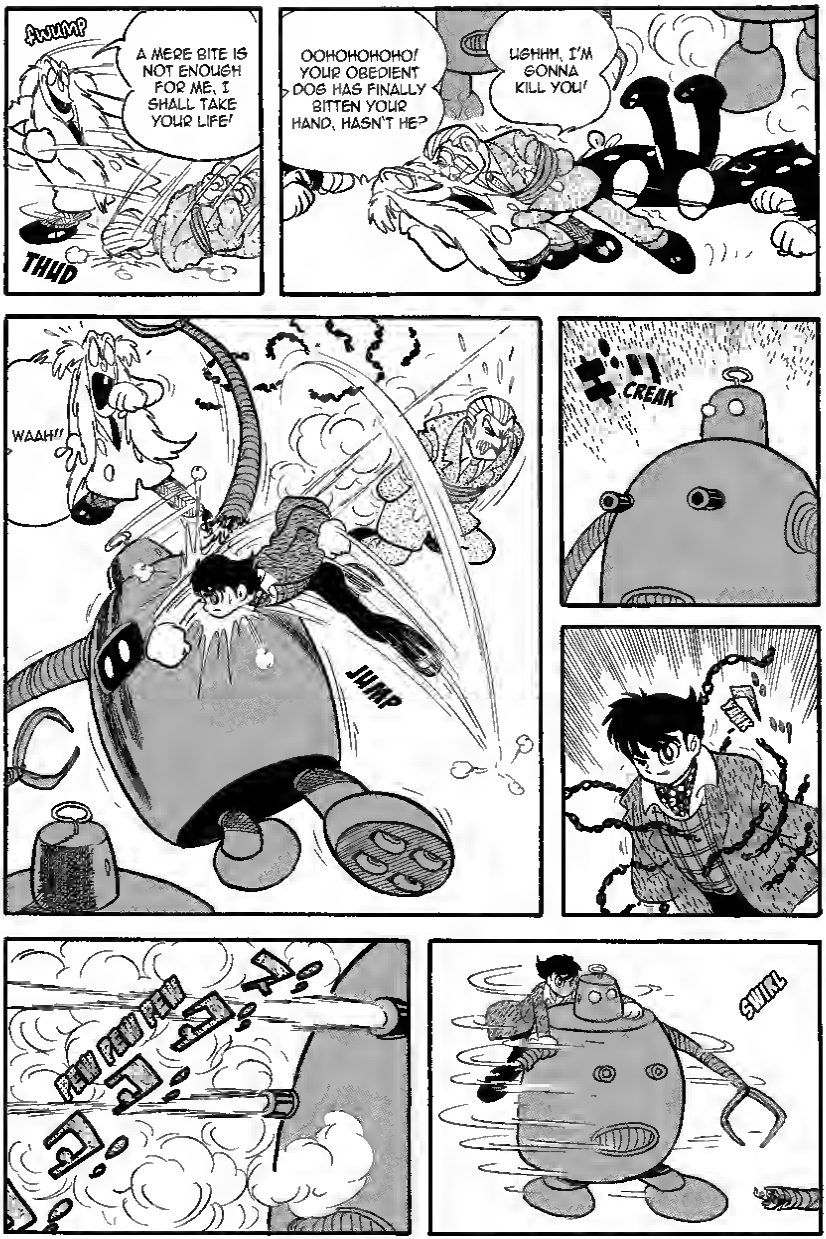
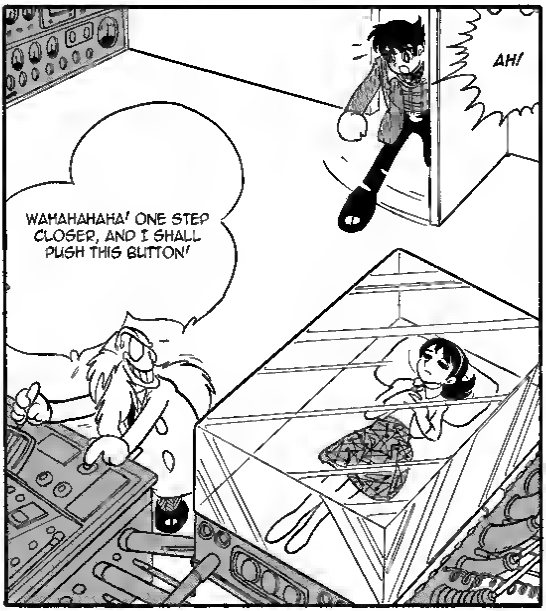
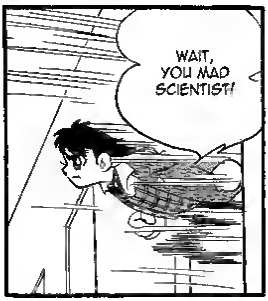
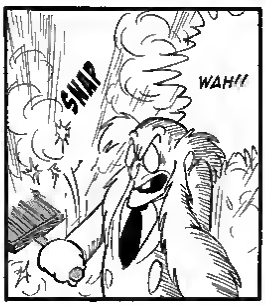
BURST
WAHA-HAHAHA WAHAHA-HAHA!
I MADE THESE LOVELY ROBOTS USING THE MONEY YOU GAVE ME!!

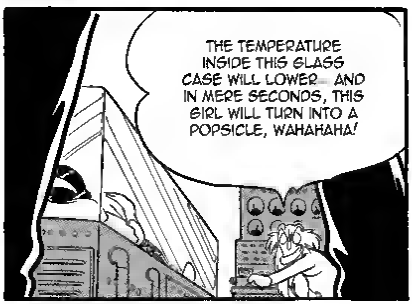

AYUUMP
A MERE BITE IS NOT ENOUGH FOR ME. I SHALL TAKE YOUR LIFE!
THUD
OOHOHOHOHO! YOUR OBEDIENT DOG HAS FINALLY BITTEN YOUR HAND, HASN'T HE?
UGHHH, I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
WAAH!!
JUMP
CREAK
THUK
AW AW AW
SWIM


AH!
WAHAHAHAHA! ONE STEP CLOSER, AND I SHALL PUSH THIS BUTTON!


WAIT, YOU MAD SCIENTIST!

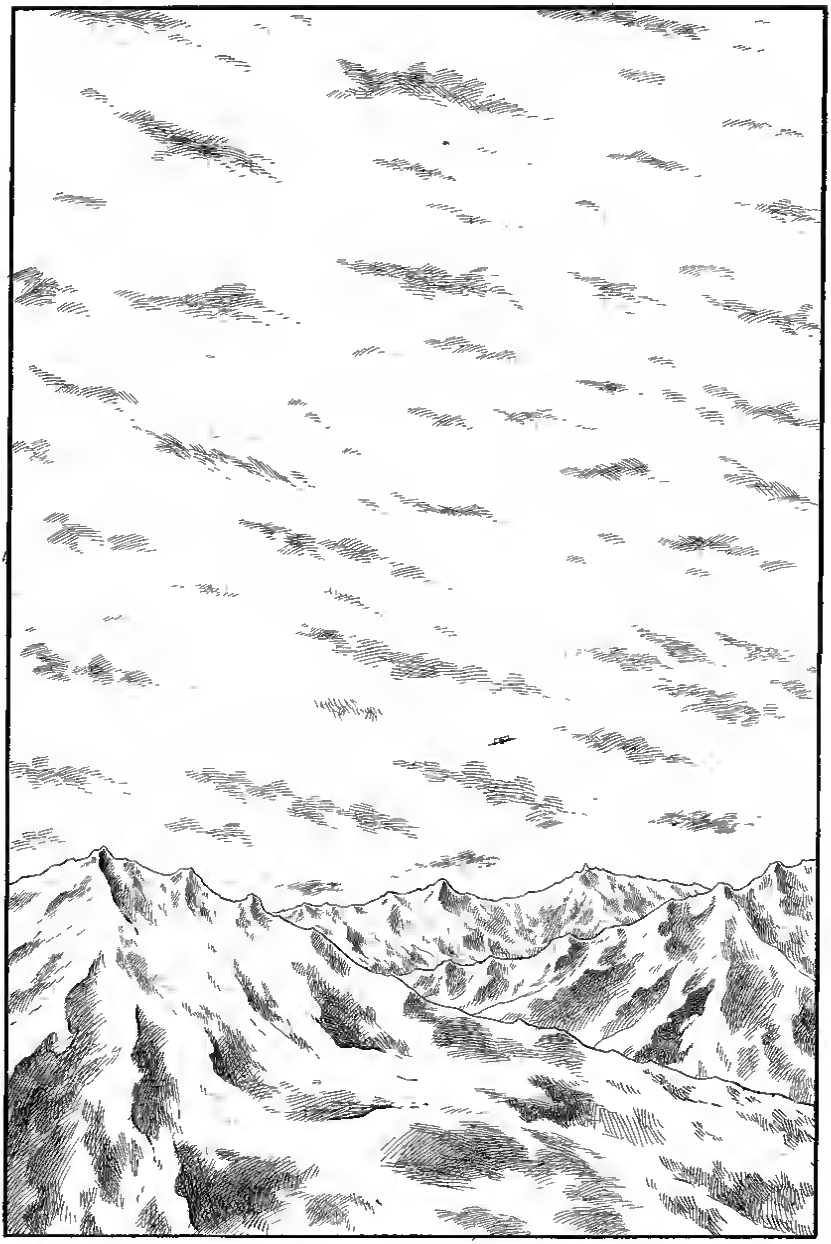
WHERE DID HE GO?


SNAP
WAH!!


THE TEMPERATURE INSIDE THIS GLASS CASE WILL LOWER... AND IN MERE SECONDS, THIS GIRL WILL TURN INTO A POPSICLE, WAHAHAHA!

ZZZAP
BZZZZ
BZZZZ
GAAAA-AAAH!!
BZZZ
BZZZ
ALWAYS ENDS UP AS A WEAPON OF WAR.
FORGIVE ME!! I'M... I'M A STUPID FOOL!
MARI, MARI!!
EVERYTHING WE CREATE, EVEN FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE
I TOLD YOU, SIR
rip
rip

Secret Investigator No 0
AIR LINES



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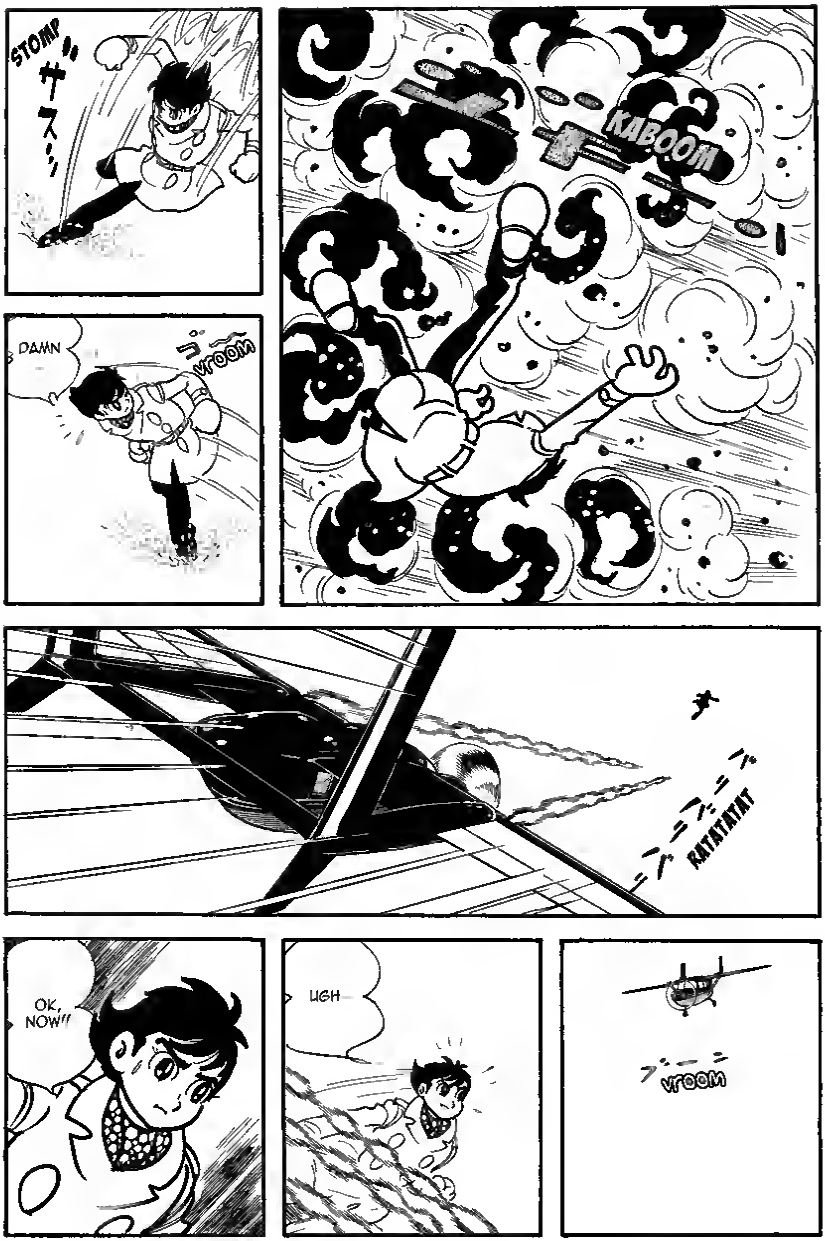
AMMUNITION

AH!
VROOM
THERE ARE TWO OF THEM!
IT'S A GRENADE!
BOOM


STOMP
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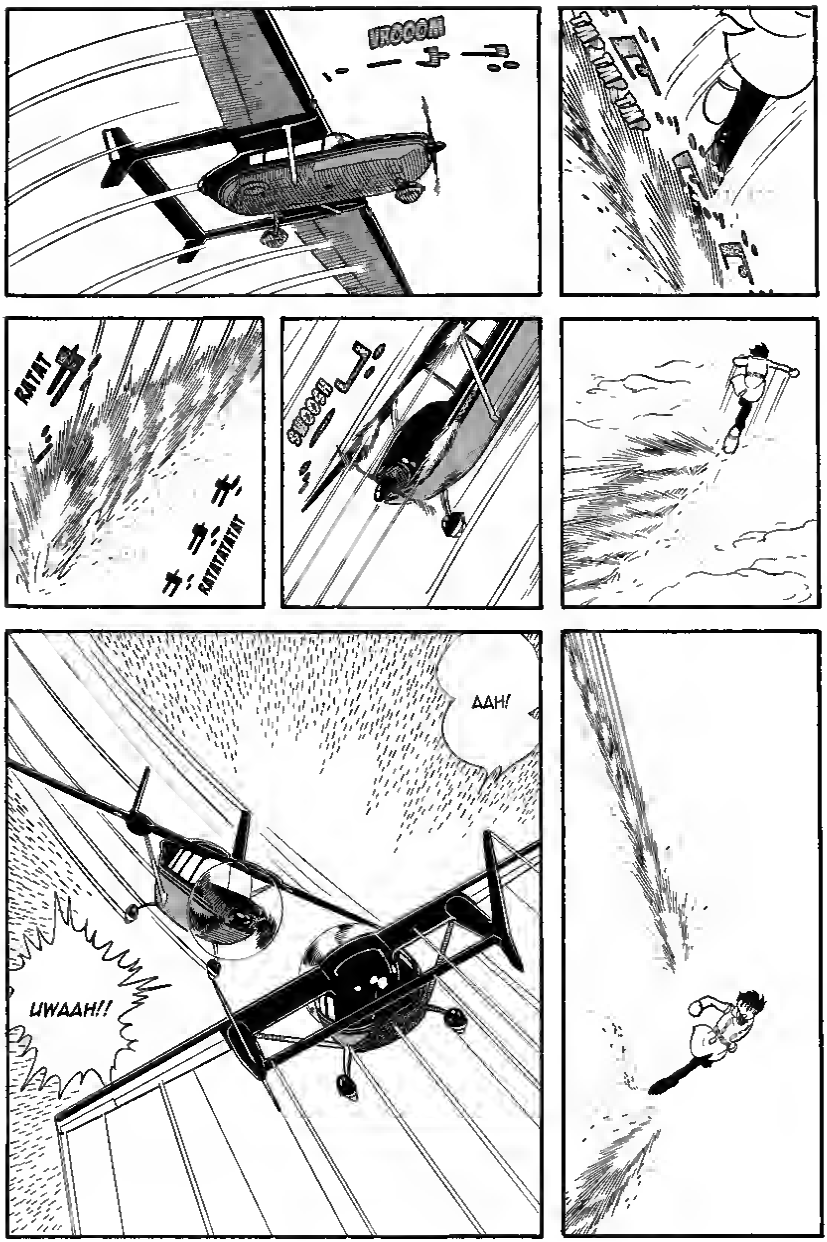
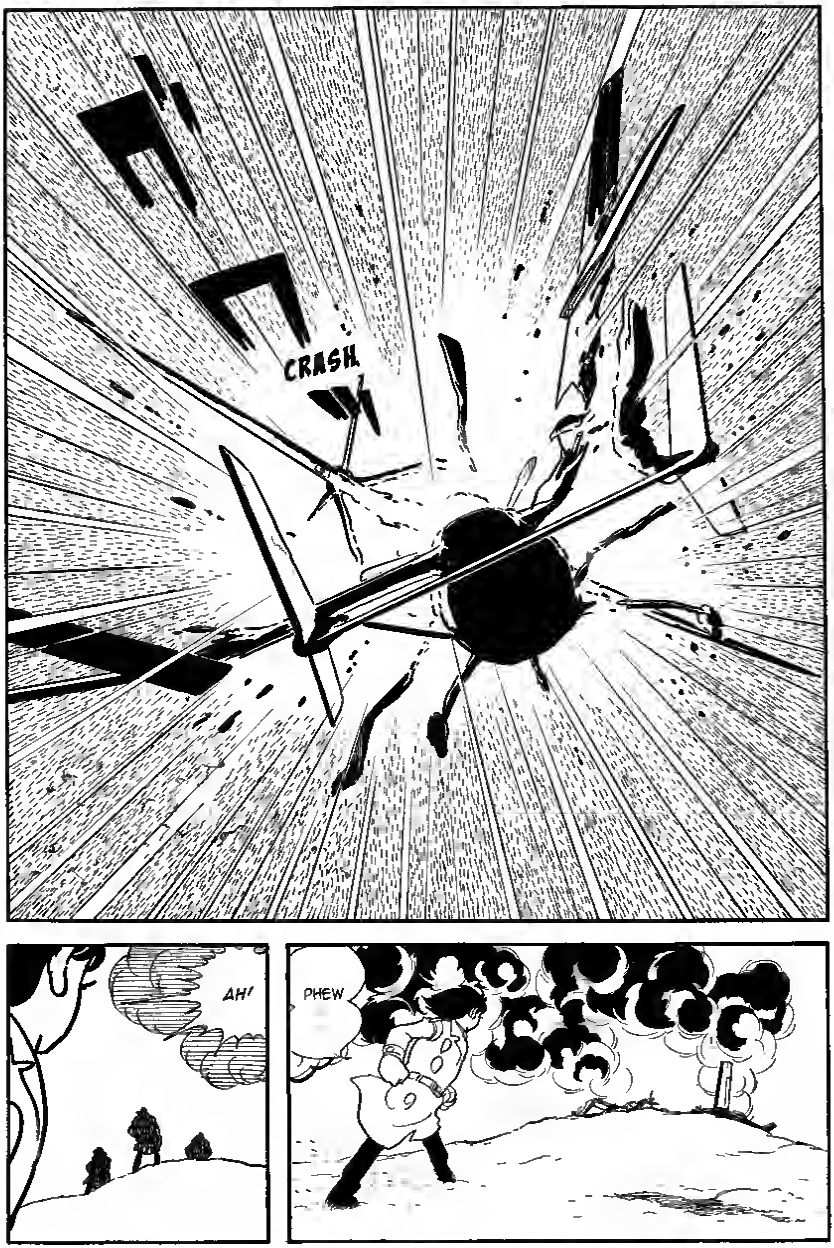
KATATATAT
OK, NOW!!!
UGH
vroom


VROOOOM
KATAT
KATATATATAT
AAH!
UWAAH!!

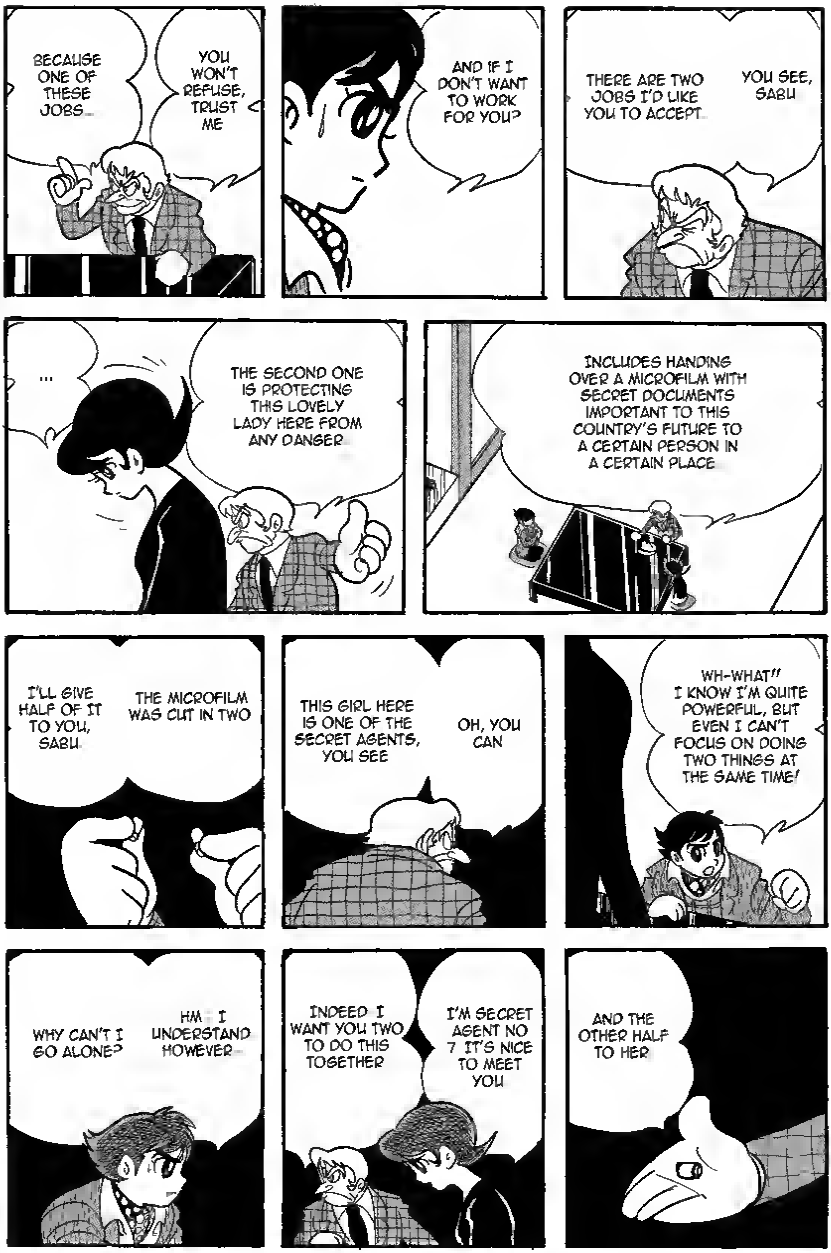

CRASH
AH!
PHEW

AH!
IF YOU DO, THIS GIRL'S LIFE WILL BE OVER !!
DON'T MOVE !!
GAH !!
YOU BETTER LISTEN, KID!
AHA-HAHA!
THIS IS THE END FOR YOU TOO, IT SEEMS

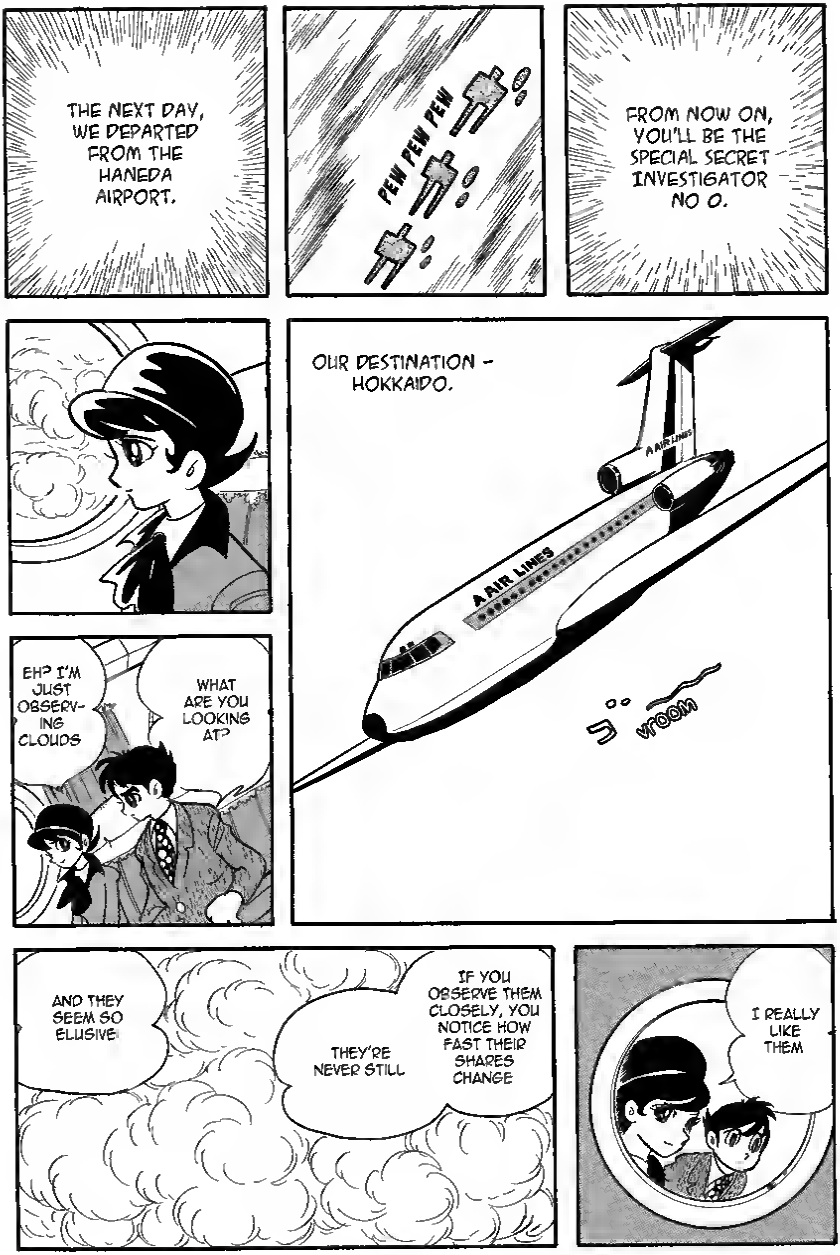
PEW PEW
PEW PEW PEW
SHOOT HIM!
UGH— UUUGHHH
UUU- UUGH
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
EVERYTHING STARTED YESTERDAY ...
I'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE I GET SOME REST
THERE'S A SMALL INN CLOSE BY, IF YOU COULD HELP ME GET THERE—
OH— IS THERE ANYTHING I COULD DO?
MY HIP HURTS SO MUCH—!!
UGHH— IT HURTS—

OH, LOOK, WE'RE HERE
REALLY, I WISH I WASN'T ALREADY THIS OLD... HAHA!
I SUFFER FROM CONSTANT NEURALGIA... IT HAPPENS SOMETIMES...
USH...
I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND TAKING ME TO MY ROOM NEXT, SON?
OH, IT'S NOTHING, MY HIP IS JUST BOTHERING ME AGAIN...
OH DEAR, WHAT HAPPENED?
I CAN'T READ HIS MIND AT ALL!
THIS IS WEIRD!!
OH, HERE, HERE, THAT'S MY ROOM!
I REALLY ENVY YOU YOUNGSTERS
WHO IN THE WORLD IS HE?

WHAT!?
SABU
OH, THANK YE VERY MUCH
hop
slices
I WAS RIGHT, YOU LIED ABOUT THE PAIN TO LURE ME HERE!
WHO ARE YOU?
THERE, THERE, CALM DOWN AND SIT DOWN, SON
I'M SORRY FOR DECEIVING YOU I HAD TO
WE WORK FOR THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
WE'RE SECRET INVESTIGATORS
...
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT ALSO MEANS YOU'LL BE QUICK TO CATCH ON. GOOD FOR US
PAHAHA! IMPATIENT, AREN'T WE?
I SEE WHAT DO YOU WANT, THEN?
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM THE POLICE WORKING ON THE PLAN X INCIDENT


BECAUSE ONE OF THESE JOBS...
YOU WON'T REFUSE, TRUST ME
AND IF I DON'T WANT TO WORK FOR YOU?
THERE ARE TWO JOBS I'D LIKE YOU TO ACCEPT...
YOU SEE, SABU
...
THE SECOND ONE IS PROTECTING THIS LOVELY LADY HERE FROM ANY DANGER...
INCLUDES HANDING OVER A MICROFILM WITH SECRET DOCUMENTS IMPORTANT TO THIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE TO A CERTAIN PERSON IN A CERTAIN PLACE
I'LL GIVE HALF OF IT TO YOU, SABU.
THE MICROFILM WAS CUT IN TWO
THIS GIRL HERE IS ONE OF THE SECRET AGENTS, YOU SEE
OH, YOU CAN
WH-WHAT!! I KNOW I'M QUITE POWERFUL, BUT EVEN I CAN'T FOCUS ON DOING TWO THINGS AT THE SAME TIME!
WHY CAN'T I GO ALONE?
HM... I UNDERSTAND HOWEVER...
INDEED I WANT YOU TWO TO DO THIS TOGETHER
I'M SECRET AGENT NO 7 IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
AND THE OTHER HALF TO HER

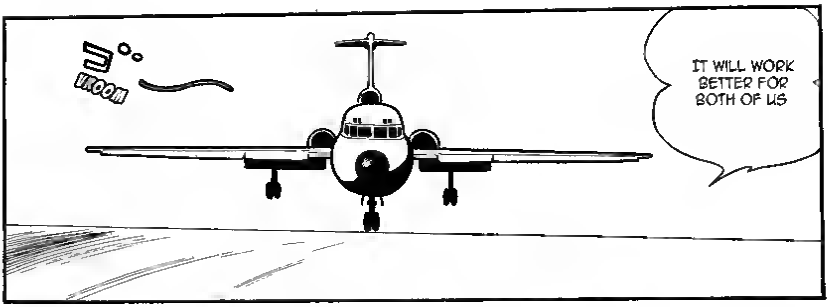
WE BELIEVE THEIR SPIES MIGHT TRY TO GET IN YOUR WAY USING EVERY METHOD POSSIBLE!
THE INFORMATION IN THIS MICROFILM MIGHT BE HARMFUL TO A CERTAIN COUNTRY...
I BELIEVE THIS KIND OF MISSION SHOULD GO SMOOTHER WITH THE TWO OF YOU, HEH
SHOW ME SOME PROOF THAT YOU WORK FOR THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT!!
I CAN TAKE UP THIS JOB... BUT I NEED TO MAKE SURE OF SOMETHING FIRST
WAIT A SECOND!!
WELL THEN... WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS MISSION?
AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE ASKING YOU TO HELP US...
AHH !!
I BELIEVE THE PRIME MINISTER'S WORD SHOULD BE A SUFFICIENT PROOF OF MY IDENTITY?
OF COURSE, THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
IT'S ME CALL THE PRIME MINISTER
PI-RI-RI


THE NEXT DAY, WE DEPARTED FROM THE HANEDA AIRPORT.
PEW PEW PEW
FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE THE SPECIAL SECRET INVESTIGATOR NO 0.
OUR DESTINATION - HOKKAIDO.
AIR LINES
VROOM
EH? I'M JUST OBSERV-ING CLOUDS
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
AND THEY SEEM SO ELUSIVE
THEY'RE NEVER STILL
IF YOU OBSERVE THEM CLOSELY, YOU NOTICE HOW FAST THEIR SHAPES CHANGE
I REALLY LIKE THEM

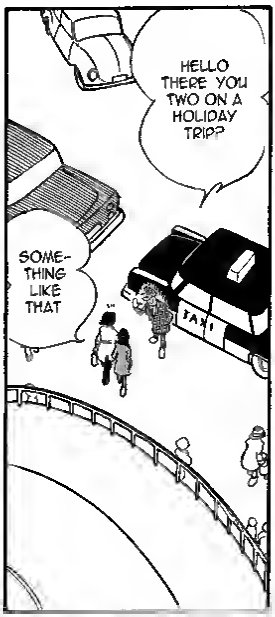
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU JUMP FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER
EH?
JUST LIKE YOU
SO, TELL ME. HOW MANY OF YOUR ALLIES ARE ABOARD RIGHT NOW?
NO POINT IN HIDING IT. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FOOL THAT OLD MAN, BUT YOU CAN'T DECEIVE MY EYES
EEH!?
YOU'RE A DOUBLE AGENT, ARE YOU NOT!?
THIS GUY THERE
SHALL I POINT OUT ALL FOUR OF THEM TO YOU?
WELL, YOU DON'T REALLY NEED TO SAY IT OUT LOUD
AH I—I
AND
THIS ONE
ONE MORE THERE

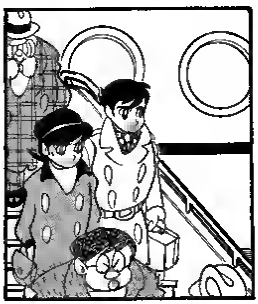
COFFEE? OR MAYBE SOME TEA?
HOW HOW DID YOU KNOW!?
DID I GET IT RIGHT?
THAT STEWARDESS RIGHT THERE!
...
I'M SO VERY SORRY!
OH, BOTH ARE FINE WITH ME I'LL HAVE SOME BUT WITHOUT A SIDE ORDER OF DRUGS, PLEASE
STARTLE
GLEAM
HMPH!!
HE KNEW I WANTED TO PUT HIM TO SLEEP...!!
TOILET
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THEY ARE SUSPECTING YOU NOW
EHE-HEHE
THAT GIRL DID SHE BETRAY US?
H-HOW DID HE KNOW?

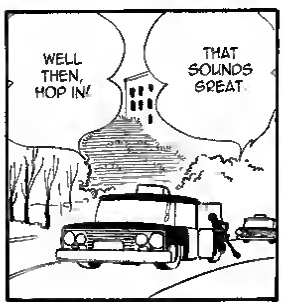
NOT EXACTLY THE BEST HIDING PLACE, BUT IT WILL DO
HIDDEN INSIDE YOUR LIPSTICK...
WELL THEN, LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOUR MICROFILM...
THE ONE YOU GOT INSIDE THAT BAG...
EHE-HEHE
...
THAT'S IT... WELL THEN, HAVE FUN MAKING CONTACT WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES
I'M NOT A TRAITOR!!
IT... IT WASN'T ME!
...
TH-THAT KID KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT US!
HOW ABOUT GIVING UP AND HELPING ME OUT, THEN?
IT SEEMS THEY ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE SUSPICIOUS
...

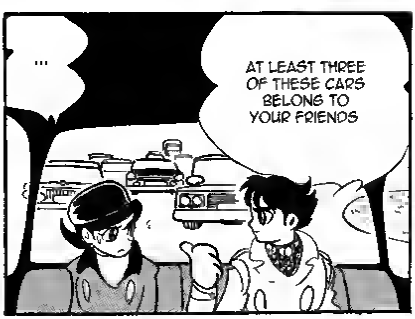

VROOM
IT WILL WORK BETTER FOR BOTH OF US

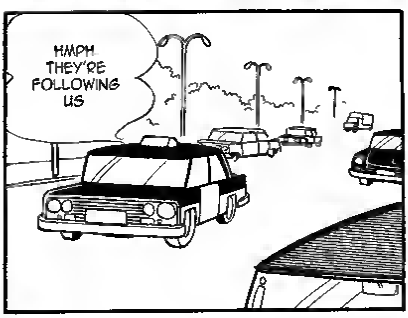
HE'S ONE OF THE AGENTS!!
HOW ABOUT A SMALL DRIVE AROUND, THEN?

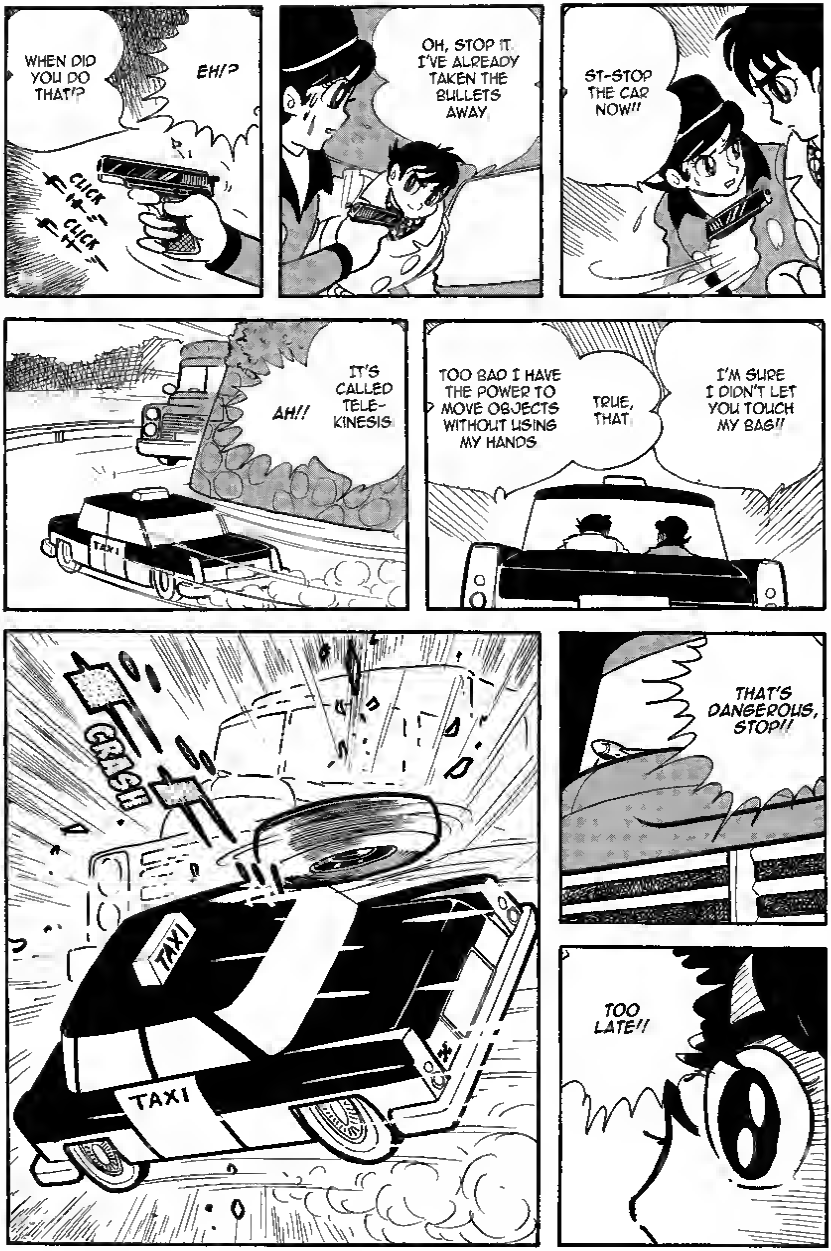

HELLO THERE. YOU TWO ON A HOLIDAY TRIP?
SOME-THING LIKE THAT
TAXI




WELL THEN, HOP IN!
THAT SOUNDS GREAT

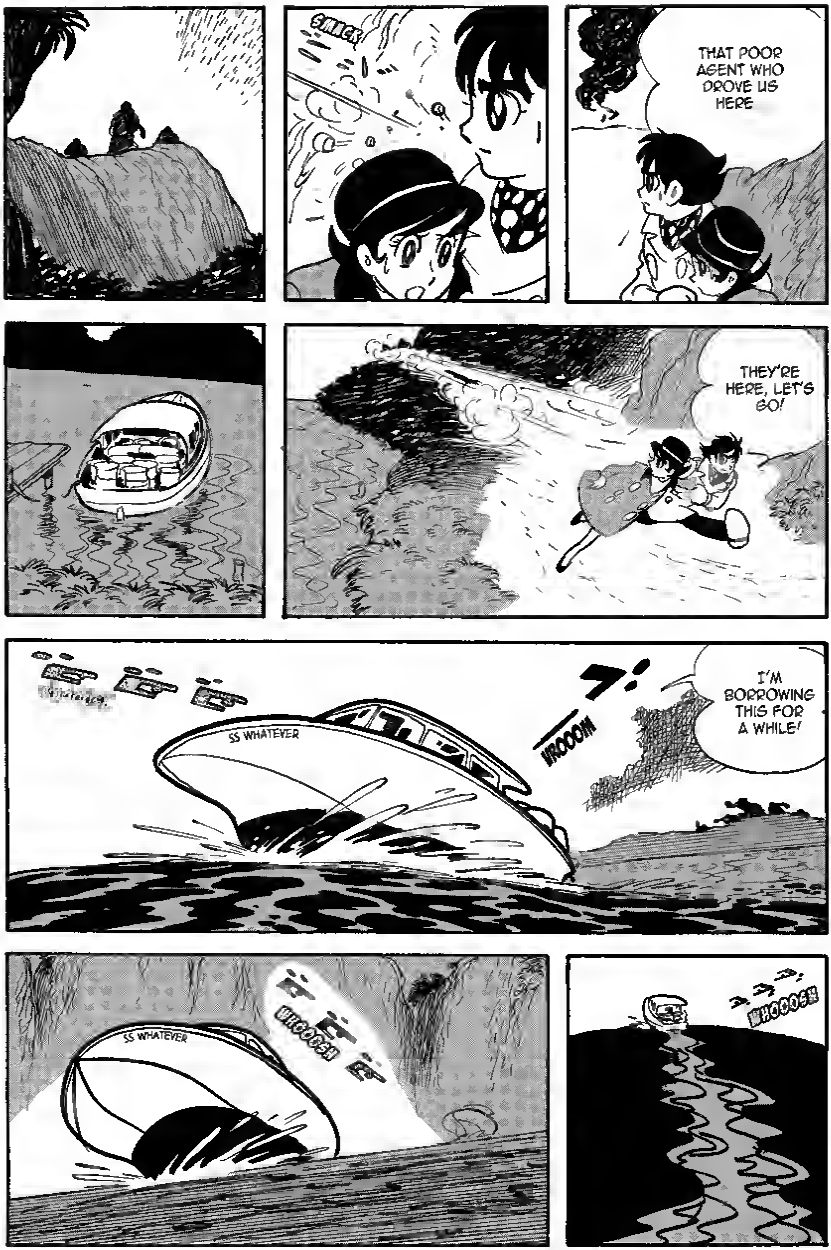

...
AT LEAST THREE OF THESE CARS BELONG TO YOUR FRIENDS


HMPH THEY'RE FOLLOWING US

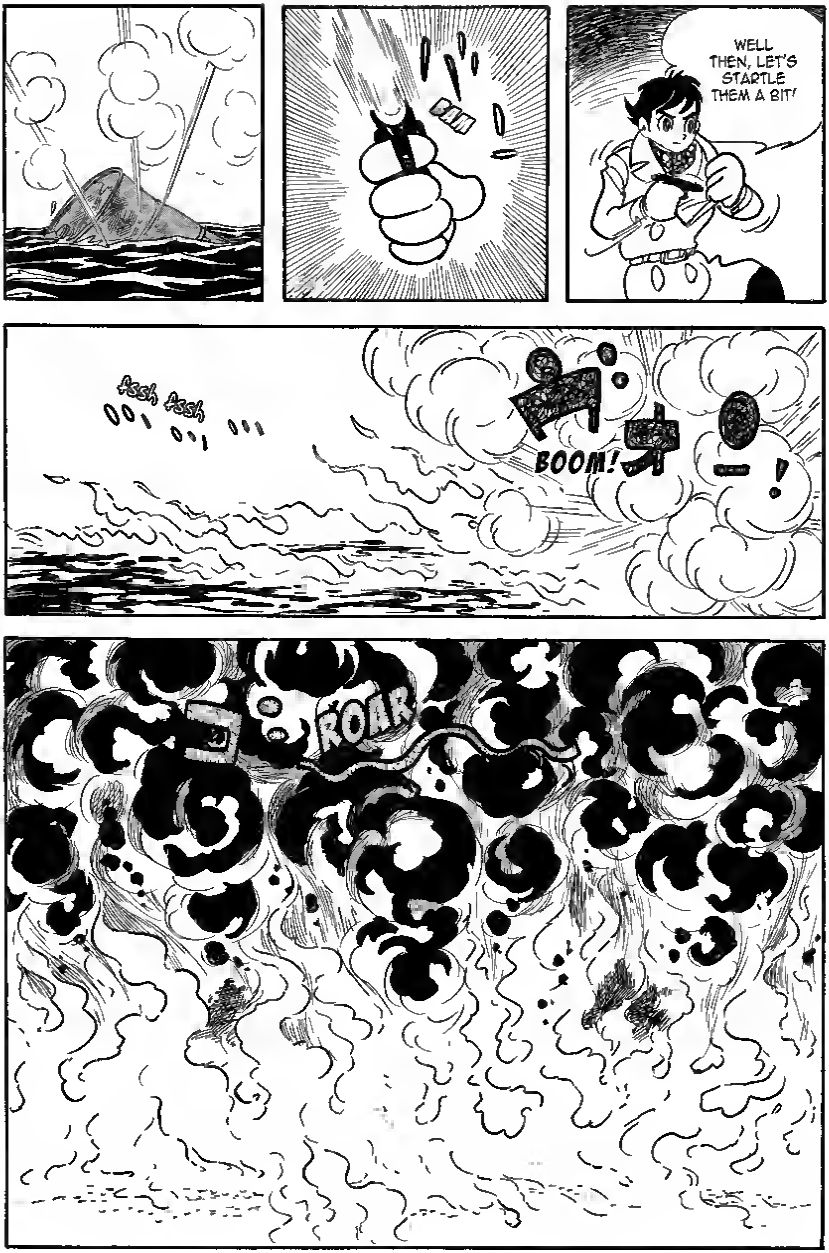

WHEN DID YOU DO THAT!?
EH!?
CLICK
CLICK
OH, STOP IT. I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE BULLETS AWAY.
ST-STOP THE CAR NOW!!
AH!!
IT'S CALLED TELE-KINESIS
TAXI
TOO BAD I HAVE THE POWER TO MOVE OBJECTS WITHOUT USING MY HANDS
TRUE, THAT.
I'M SURE I DIDN'T LET YOU TOUCH MY BAG!!
GRIGH
TAXI
TAXI
THAT'S DANGEROUS, STOP!!
TOO LATE!!

GOOD
ころころ
SNAP
turn
TAP

OH WOW... THAT WAS CLOSE.
LANDS
IT SEEMS YOUR FRIENDS HAVE ABANDONED YOU.
UUUUH
HUH!?
...
THE GASOLINE CAUGHT FIRE!
BOOM!

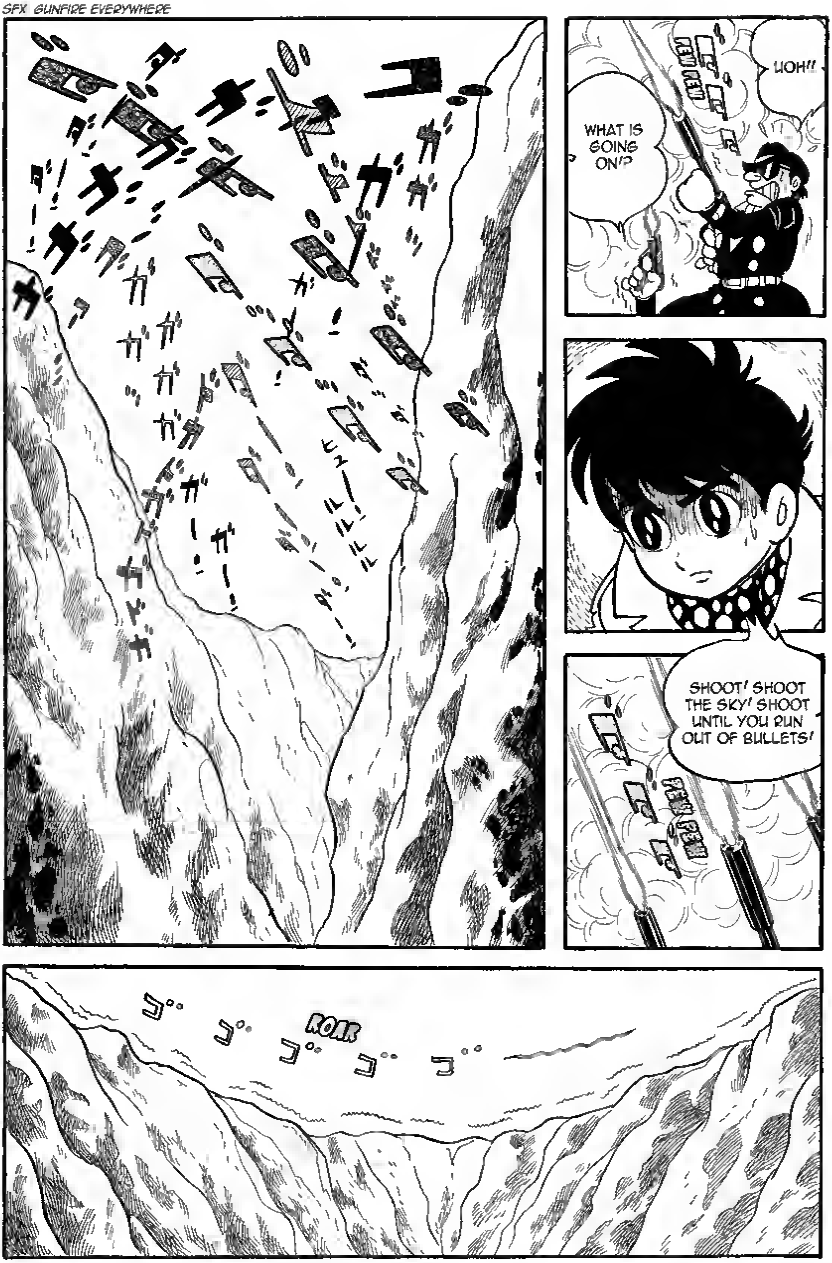

SNICK
THAT POOR AGENT WHO DROVE US HERE
THEY'RE HERE, LET'S GO!
SS WHATEVER
VROOOM
I'M BORROWING THIS FOR A WHILE!
SS WHATEVER
WHOOOSH
WHOOOSH

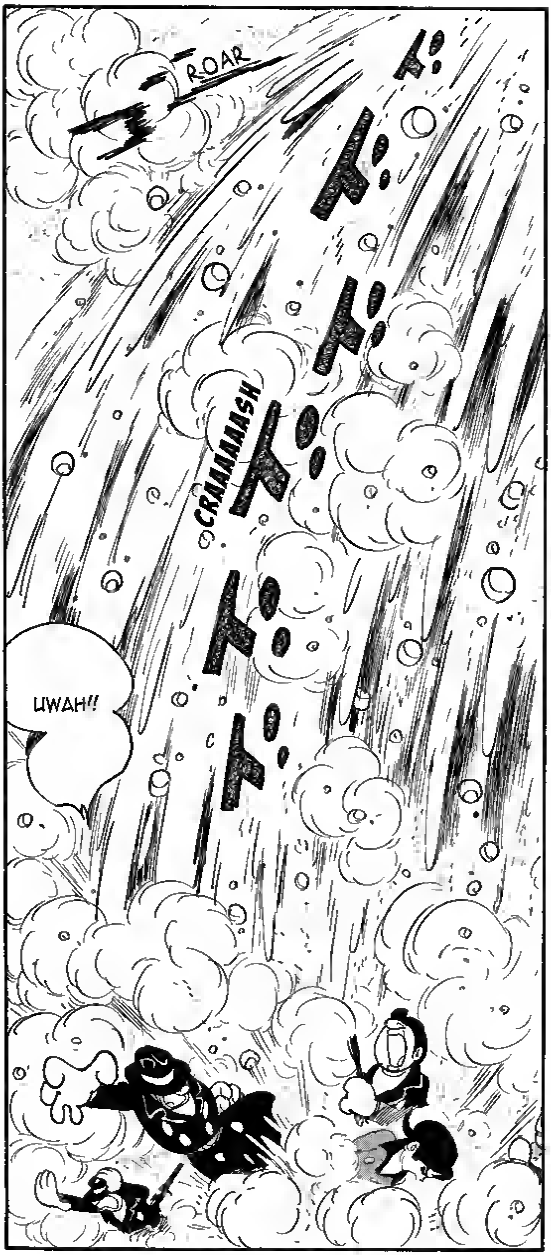
YOUR FRIENDS ARE FAST
HAHA, JUST WHAT I EXPECTED!
VROOM
THESE BARRELS, THEY HAVE GASOLINE INSIDE!
HM?
AGENT O!!
THEY SURE WENT ALL OUT ON US
PEW PEW
WHOOPS
AH, I LET MY GUARD DOWN!
IF ONE OF THESE BULLETS PIERCES THEM...
VROOM

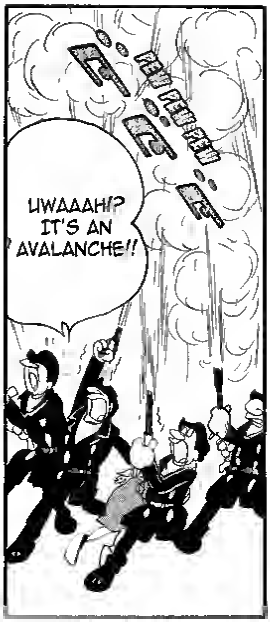

WELL THEN, LET'S STARTLE THEM A BIT!
BOOM!
Ssh Ssh
ROAR

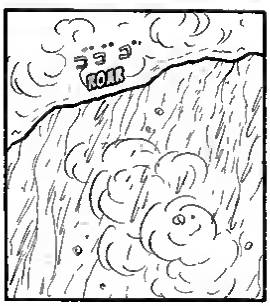
THEN...
THEN... WE SET FOR OUR DESTINATION... AND THANKFULLY, NOTHING HAPPENED UNTIL WE REACHED THE DAISETSU MOUNTAINS.
RATATATATAT
PAT
AH!
RATATATATAT
MY... MY LEG...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!? WHERE DID IT HIT YOU!?
I... I DON'T THINK SO!!
DAMN IT!! CAN YOU WALK?

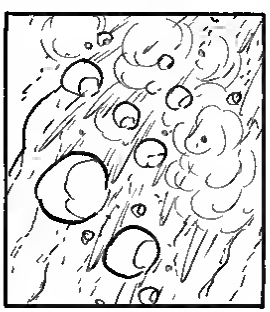
...!!
KATATAT
LEAVE ME BE, JUST GO, PLEASE!!
AT LEAST, SO I THOUGHT.
I LEFT AGENT 7 BEHIND. STAYING WITH ME WOULD HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE DANGEROUS FOR HER.
KATATATATAT
IF YOU DO, THIS GIRL'S LIFE WILL BE OVER!!
DON'T MOVE!!
UUH!
IEH!
AH!
SHOOT HIM!! NOW!!
PEW


UOH!!
WHAT IS GOING ON!?
SHOOT! SHOOT THE SKY! SHOOT UNTIL YOU RUN OUT OF BULLETS!
ROAR


ROAR
GRAMMMSH
UWAH!!

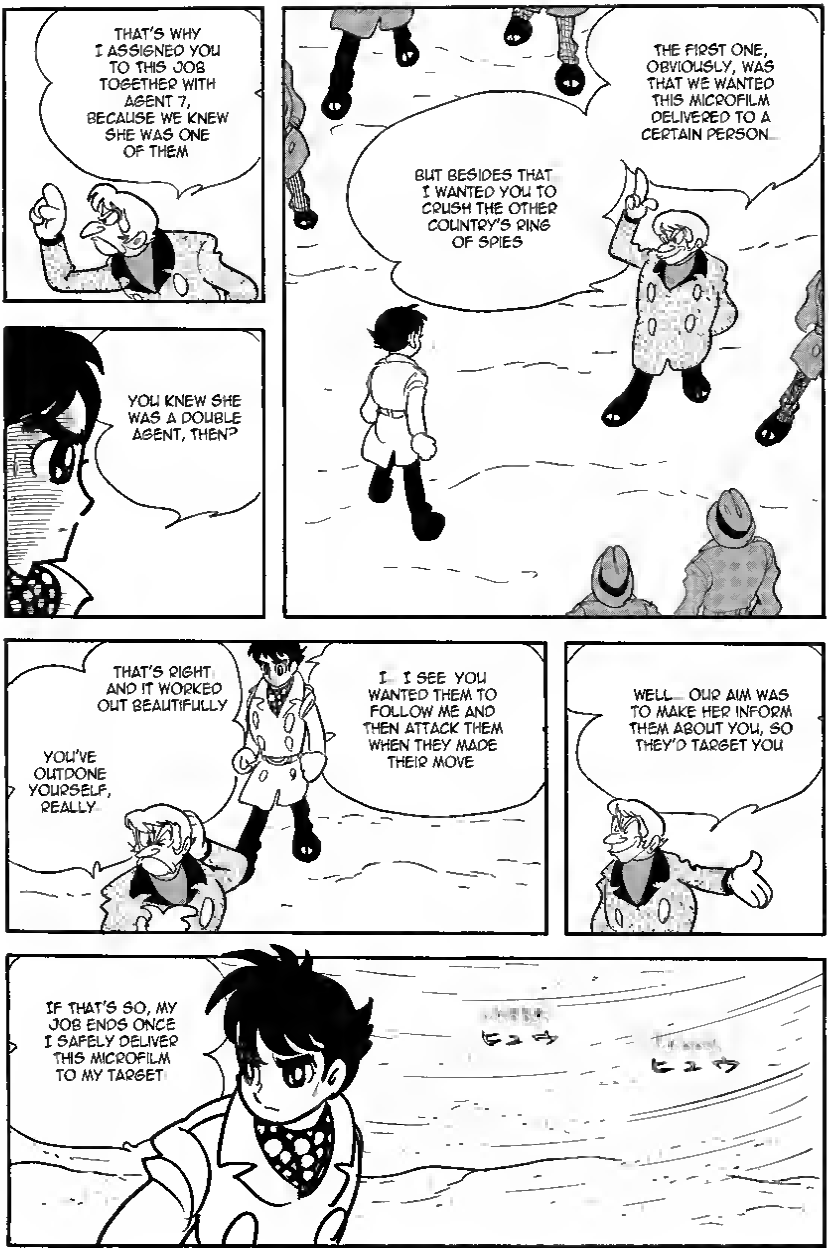

PEW PEW PEW!!
UWAAAH!? IT'S AN AVALANCHE!!


ROAR

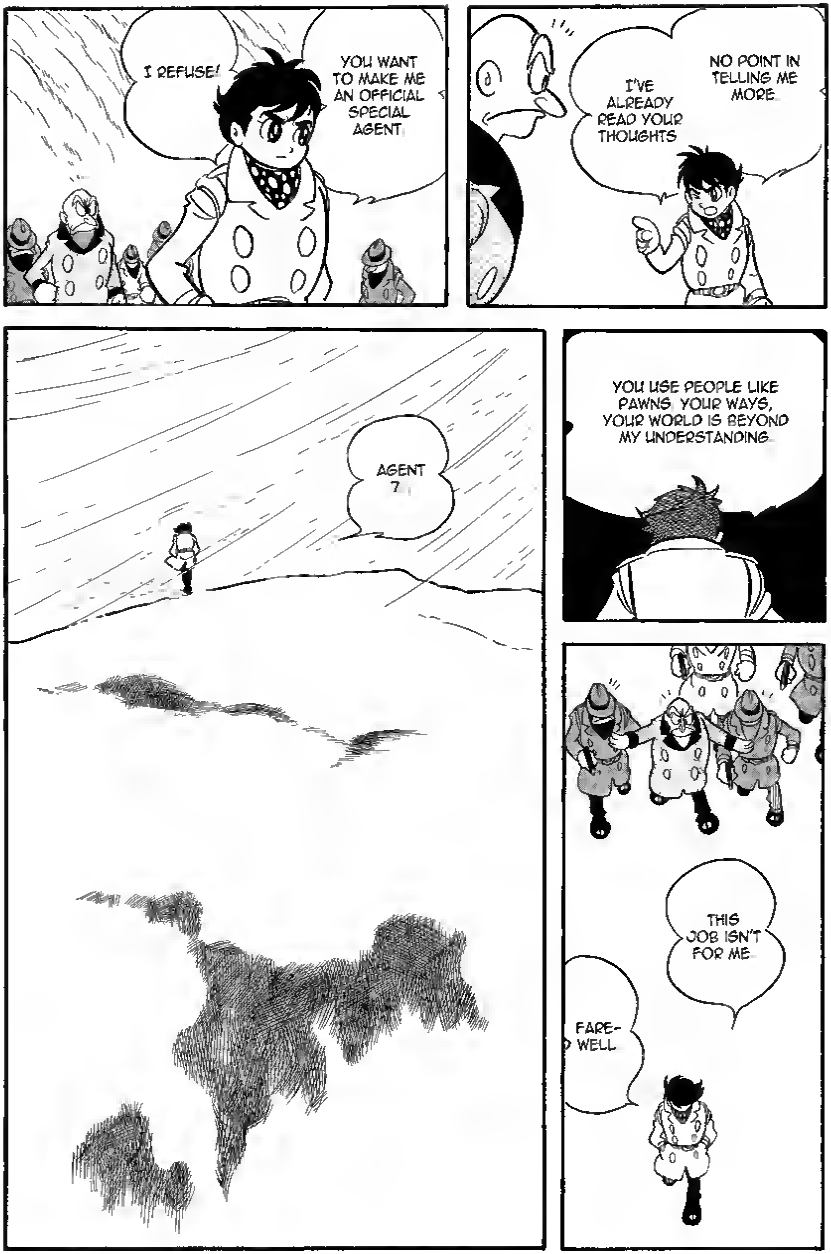


RUUMMMBLE
ROAR

AGENT 7!
ROAR
TO STEP
'ELLO THERE, AGENT O! NICE JOB!
Y-YOU!?
AH, THERE ARE MORE OF THEM!?
EHEHEHE THERE WERE TWO REASONS WHY I ASSIGNED YOU TO THIS JOB AS AGENT O, SABU
EH!?
YOU TOOK CARE OF THEM QUITE NICELY AND SAVED US A LOT OF TROUBLE WHILE AT IT

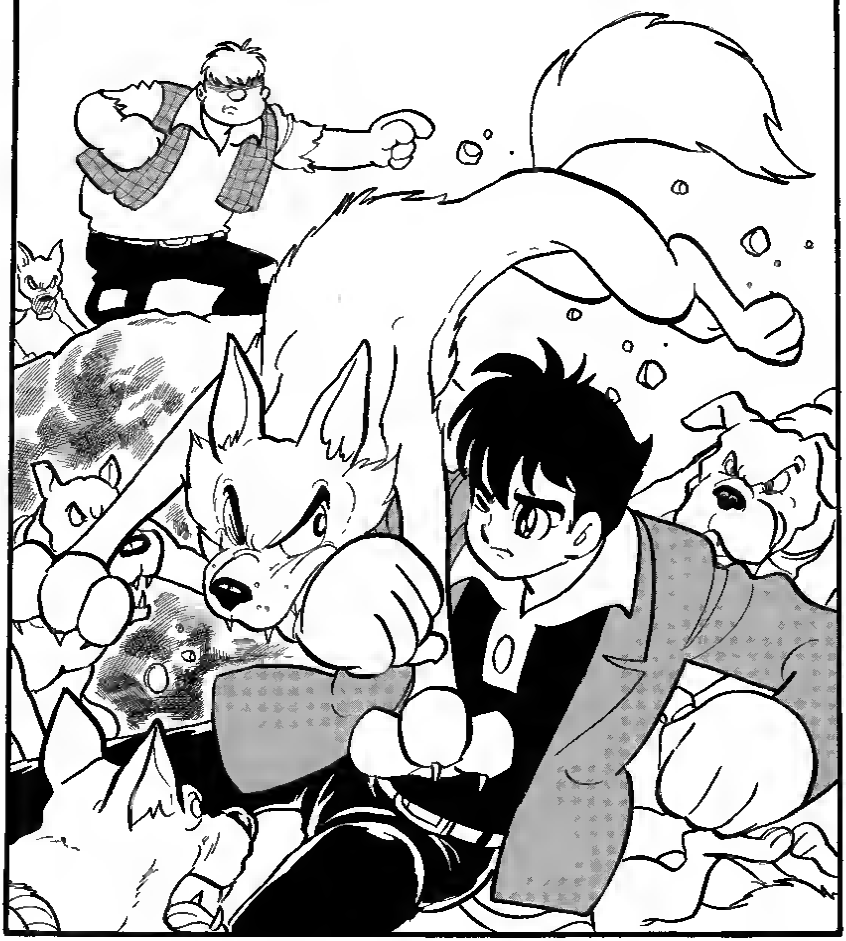

THAT'S WHY I ASSIGNED YOU TO THIS JOB TOGETHER WITH AGENT 7, BECAUSE WE KNEW SHE WAS ONE OF THEM
THE FIRST ONE, OBVIOUSLY, WAS THAT WE WANTED THIS MICROFILM DELIVERED TO A CERTAIN PERSON...
BUT BESIDES THAT, I WANTED YOU TO CRUSH THE OTHER COUNTRY'S RING OF SPIES
YOU KNEW SHE WAS A DOUBLE AGENT, THEN?
THAT'S RIGHT, AND IT WORKED OUT BEAUTIFULLY
YOU'VE OUTDONE YOURSELF, REALLY...
I... I SEE. YOU WANTED THEM TO FOLLOW ME AND THEN ATTACK THEM WHEN THEY MADE THEIR MOVE
WELL... OUR AIM WAS TO MAKE HER INFORM THEM ABOUT YOU, SO THEY'D TARGET YOU
IF THAT'S SO, MY JOB ENDS ONCE I SAFELY DELIVER THIS MICROFILM TO MY TARGET
ヒュウ
ヒュウ

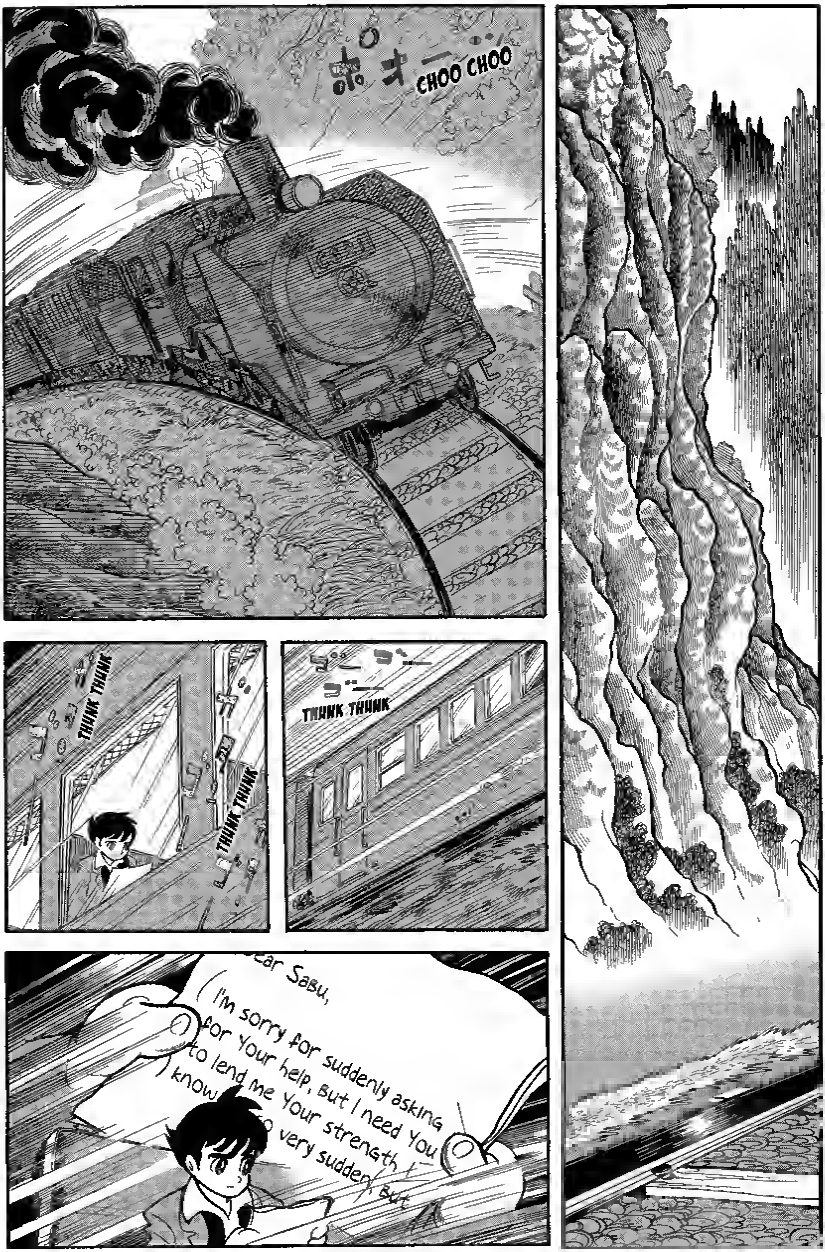
SO... SO YOU USED ME TO MANIPULATE AND DECEIVE THEM!?
WE USED ANOTHER ROUTE TO DELIVER THE REAL DEAL
THE MICRO-FILM I GAVE YOU WAS A FAKE ONE
EH?
OH, NO, IT'S BEEN ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, I COULDN'T READ YOUR MIND
THERE IS ONE THING I WANT TO KNOW...
...
SOMETIMES, BEING A DECOY IS A PART OF OUR JOB
SORRY ABOUT THAT... BUT THAT'S WHAT WE DO, US SPIES, THAT IS
I CAME UP WITH IT WHEN I DECIDED TO USE YOU
THIS LITTLE MACHINE HIDDEN INSIDE OF MY WIG EMITS A SPECIAL ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVE
PLOP
EHE-HEHE
WAIT UP, SABU, MAYBE FROM NOW ON WE COULD...
WELL THEN, I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE...
I GET, I GET IT!!
BUT IF YOU USE SOME-THING TO BLOCK THEM...
TELEKINESIS IS USED TO READ ONE'S BRAIN WAVES AND THEN ANALYZE THEM


I REFUSE!
YOU WANT TO MAKE ME AN OFFICIAL SPECIAL AGENT
I'VE ALREADY READ YOUR THOUGHTS
NO POINT IN TELLING ME MORE
AGENT 7
YOU USE PEOPLE LIKE PAWNS. YOUR WAYS, YOUR WORLD IS BEYOND MY UNDERSTANDING
THIS JOB ISN'T FOR ME
FARE-WELL

ミュータントサブ
MUTANT SABU

# The Beast Town

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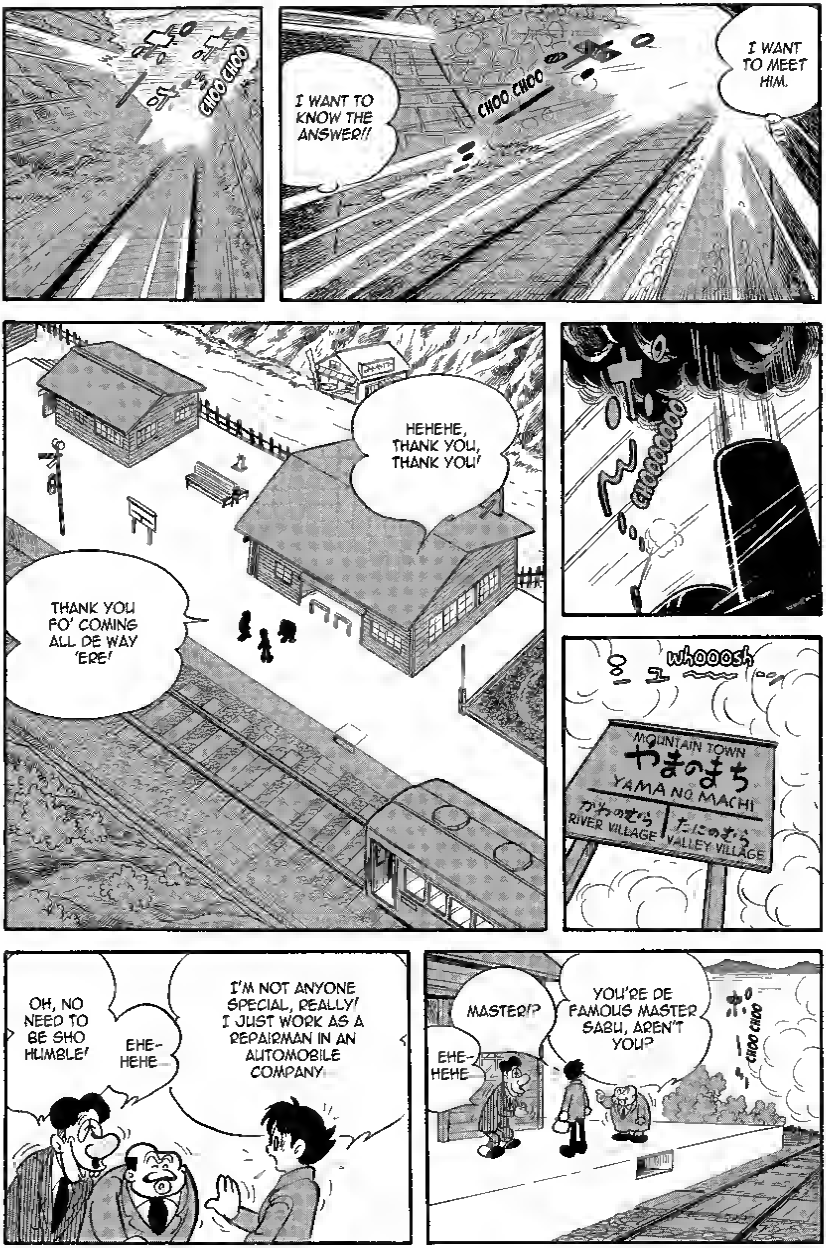
CHOO CHOO
THUNK THUNK
THUNK THUNK
ゴーゴー
THUNK THUNK
ear Sabu,
I'm sorry for suddenly asking
for your help, but I need you
to lend me your strength.
I know
o very sudden, but

A BOY OF STRANGE POWERS...
THERE'S A BOY OF STRANGE POWERS IN MY TOWN, TOO
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR MYSTERIOUS POWERS
I heard about Your Mysterious Powers There's a Boy of strange Powers in my town, too
...
HIS NAME IS GEN. HE CAN'T WRITE NOR SPEAK, BUT PEOPLE SAY HE CAN TALK WITH ANIMALS. IT SEEMS HE CAN CONTROL THE BEASTS JUST AS EASILY AS HE CONTROLS HIS OWN BODY. OUR TOWN SUFFERS FROM THEIR ATTACKS. AFTER THEM, HE AND THE BEASTS ALWAYS RUN AWAY UP TO THE MOUNTAINS. EVEN OUR HUNTERS CAN'T TAKE CARE OF THEM.
A BOY WHO CAN USE ANIMALS... HUH
THIS BOY...
GOROGORO
JUST LIKE ME?
A MUTANT?
THINK... THINK...
OR MAYBE...
THINK THINK THINK
IS HE JUST SOME RANDOM STRANGE KID?
THINK THINK


CHOO CHOO
I WANT TO KNOW THE ANSWER!!
CHOO CHOO
I WANT TO MEET HIM.
HEHEHE, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
THANK YOU FO' COMING ALL DE WAY 'ERE!
whoooosh
MOUNTAIN TOWN
やまのまち
YAMA NO MACHI
かわのむら
RIVER VILLAGE
たにのむら
VALLEY VILLAGE
OH, NO NEED TO BE SHO HUMBLE!
EHE-HEHE
I'M NOT ANYONE SPECIAL, REALLY! I JUST WORK AS A REPAIRMAN IN AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.
MASTER!?
EHE-HEHE
YOU'RE DE FAMOUS MASTER SABU, AREN'T YOU?
CHOO CHOO

CLUTTER CLUTTER CLUTTER
ガラ ゴロ
THE TRUTH ISH I WASH THE ONE WHO SENT YOU DAT LETTER!
YESH! I'M DE MAJOR OF DISH LOVELY VILLAGE, AND DISH GUY 'ERE IS MY HELPER!
EHE-HEHE
EHEHEHE, YOU'LL LEARN SHOON ENOUGH!
WHOOP WHOOP
WOOPWHOOP
ching
tremble
THUD
WHAT'S THIS?
WE JUSHT WANT YOU TO CAPTURE DAT KEN KID... AHAHA!
HEHE, WELL, WE DON'T REALLY 'AVE DE FUNDS TO REPAIR DE ROADS...
CLUTTER
CLUTTER
CLUTTER
CLUTTER
HONK
HONK
O-OOH, I, SEE!
AND DISH ISH OUR TOWN!
CLUTTER
SCREECH
THUD

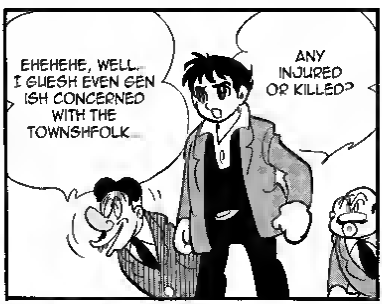
DAT'S HOW IT ISH' YESHTERDAY EVENIN', DAT GEN KID CAME WITH WILD DOGS AN' BOARS AN' ATTACKED US!
HM...

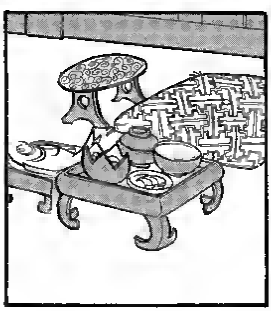
WHAT'S THAT?

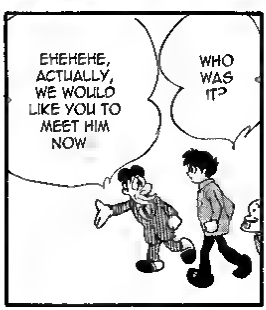
GROCERIES
WELL, LOOK FOR YOURSELF

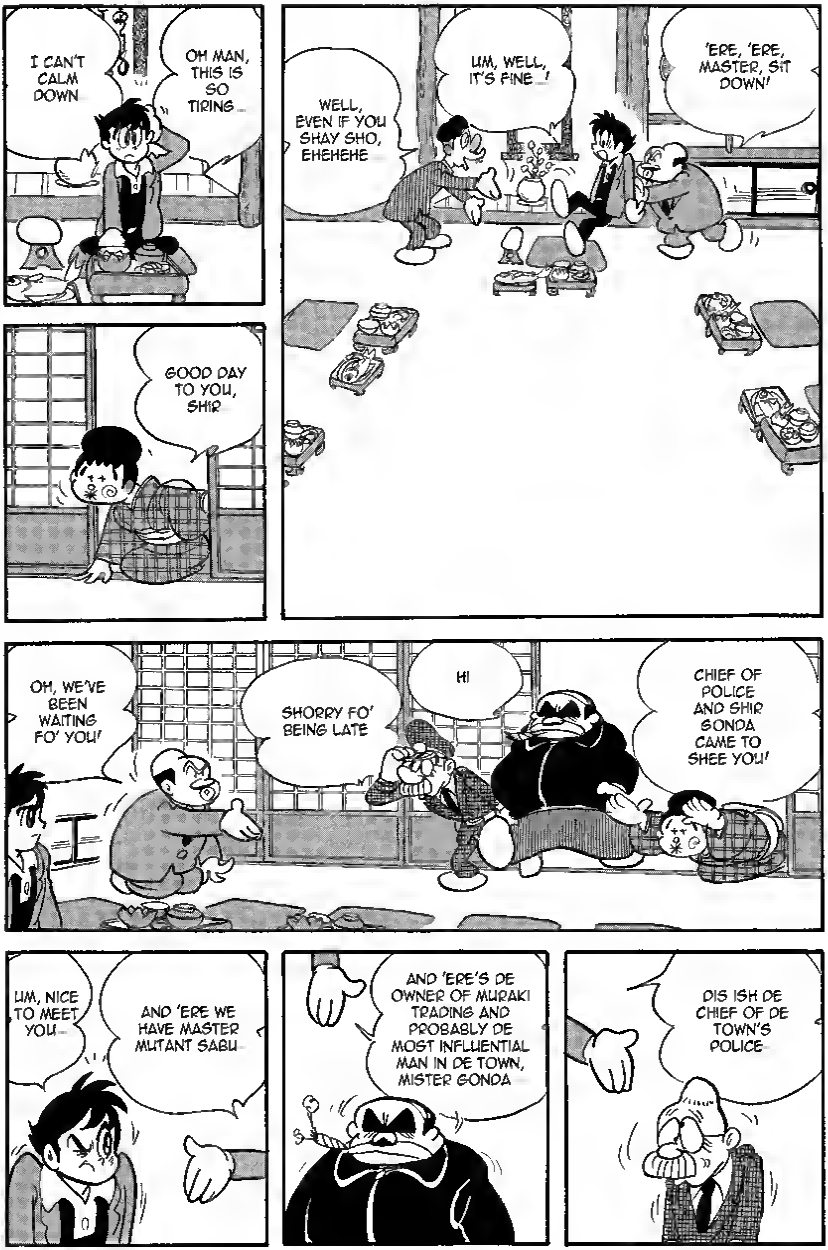
EH?
BUT... THERE ISH ONE PERSON WHO GOT BADLY INJURED...

HE NEVER ATTACKS HUMANS...

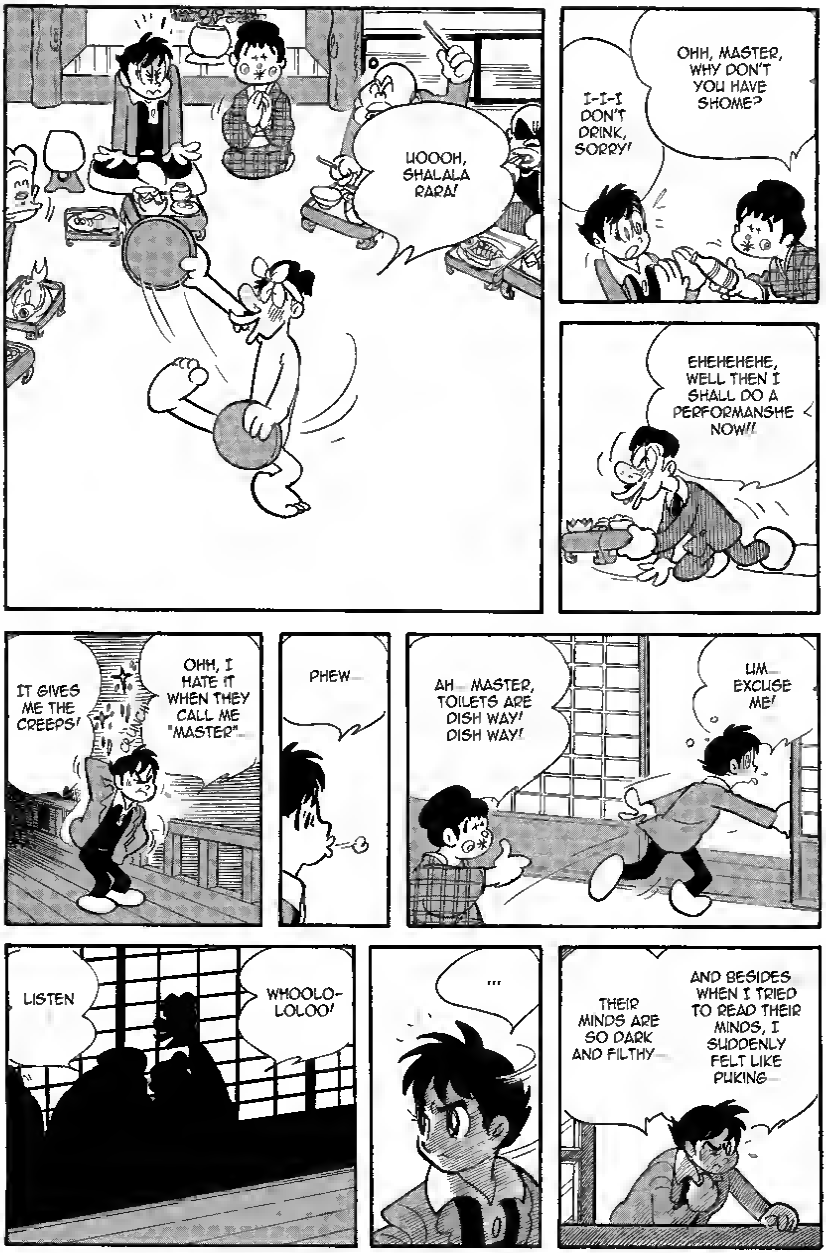

EHEHEHE, WELL... I GUESH EVEN GEN ISH CONCERNED WITH THE TOWNSHFOLK...
ANY INJURED OR KILLED?

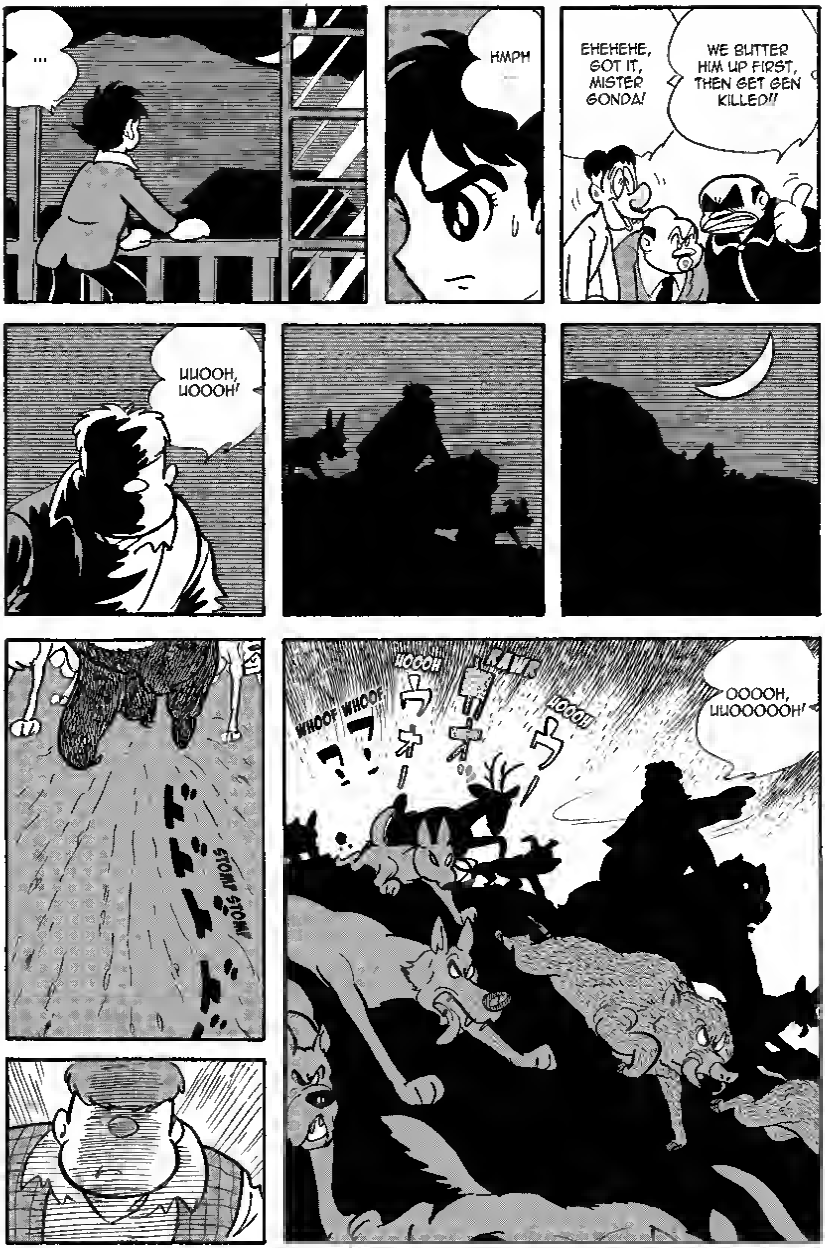



EHEHEHE, ACTUALLY, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET HIM NOW...
WHO WAS IT?


I CAN'T CALM DOWN
OH MAN, THIS IS SO TIRING
WELL, EVEN IF YOU SHAY SHO, EHEHEHE
UM, WELL, IT'S FINE!
'ERE, 'ERE, MASTER, SIT DOWN!
GOOD DAY TO YOU, SHIR
OH, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FO' YOU!
SHORRY FO' BEING LATE
HI
CHIEF OF POLICE AND SHIR GONDA CAME TO SHEE YOU!
UM, NICE TO MEET YOU
AND 'ERE WE HAVE MASTER MUTANT SABU
AND 'ERE'S DE OWNER OF MURAKI TRADING AND PROBABLY DE MOST INFLUENTIAL MAN IN DE TOWN, MISTER GONDA
DIS ISH DE CHIEF OF DE TOWN'S POLICE

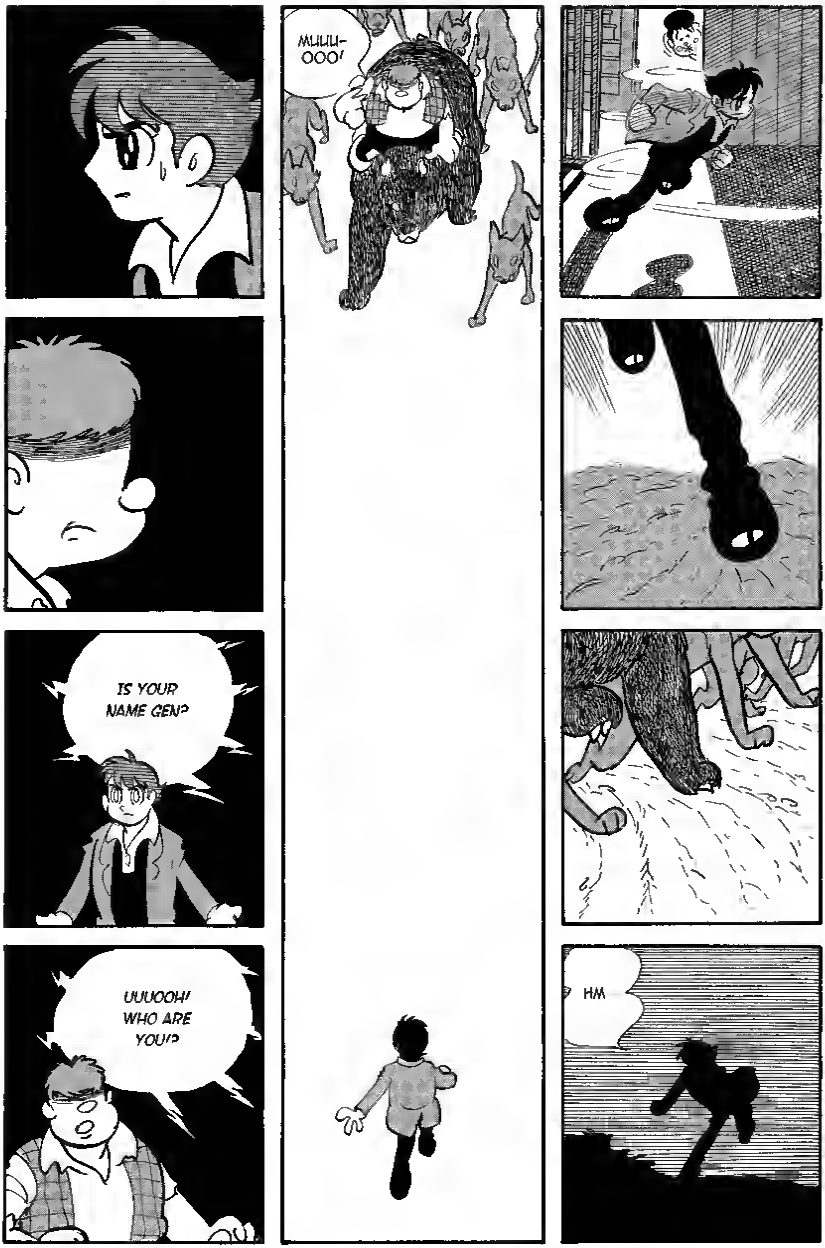
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT KID, HE KEEPS DOING CRAZIER AND CRAZIER THINGS...
IF I KNEW, IT'D SPARE ME A LOT OF HARDSHIPS
NOM NOM
ANY IDEA WHY YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE EVER INJURED?
DE TRUTH ISH... DE MAN WHO GOT INJURED BY GEN WAS MISTER GONDA 'ERE
...
I WON'T GET ANY SLEEP UNTIL YOU CATCH HIM!
IT'S LIKE HIS INSTINCT TELLS HIM WHAT TO DO!
NOM NOM
HE'S A BEAST, I TELL YOU!
NO WAY!! NO MATTER WHAT HE'S DONE, YOU CAN'T JUST KILL HIM!
KILL!?
YOU CAN EVEN KILL HIM FOR ALL I CARE!!
I'LL REWARD YOU NICELY IF YOU CAPTURE HIM!!
I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU!
EH... EH, YESH, DATS RIGHT!
ACHOO!!
RIGHT, CHIEF?
DERE ISH NOTHING WRONG WITH KILLING BEASTS!
EHEHEHE, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, HE ISH A BEAST, A BEAST!!


UOOOH, SHALALA RARA!
I-I-I DON'T DRINK, SORRY!
OHH, MASTER, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SHOME?
EHEHEHEHE, WELL THEN I SHALL DO A PERFORMANSHE NOW!!
IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
OHH, I HATE IT WHEN THEY CALL ME "MASTER"...
PHEW...
AH... MASTER, TOILETS ARE DISH WAY! DISH WAY!
UM... EXCUSE ME!
LISTEN
WHOOLO-LOLOO!
...
THEIR MINDS ARE SO DARK AND FILTHY...
AND BESIDES WHEN I TRIED TO READ THEIR MINDS, I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE PUKING...


...
HMPH
EHEHEHE, GOT IT, MISTER GONDA!
WE BUTTER HIM UP FIRST, THEN GET GEN KILLED!!
UUOOH, UOOOH!
WHOOF WHOOF
UOOOH
UOOOH
OOOOH, UUOOOOOH!
STOMP STOMP

HYUUU!
STOMP
SHH!
GRRRR
?
SHHH, MOOO!
MOOO?
UUUUUOH
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!
CAW! BAAAWK!
SHHH! UUUU-OOOH!
BAWK? BAAAWK!
BAWK! COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!!
コケーコッコ
BASH
UUUU-OH!
GEN CAAAME!!
DEY CAME!!
CAME!!
GEN IS 'ERE!!
GAAAH! DEY ARE 'ERE!
TAP TAP TAP
SLIDE
STE?

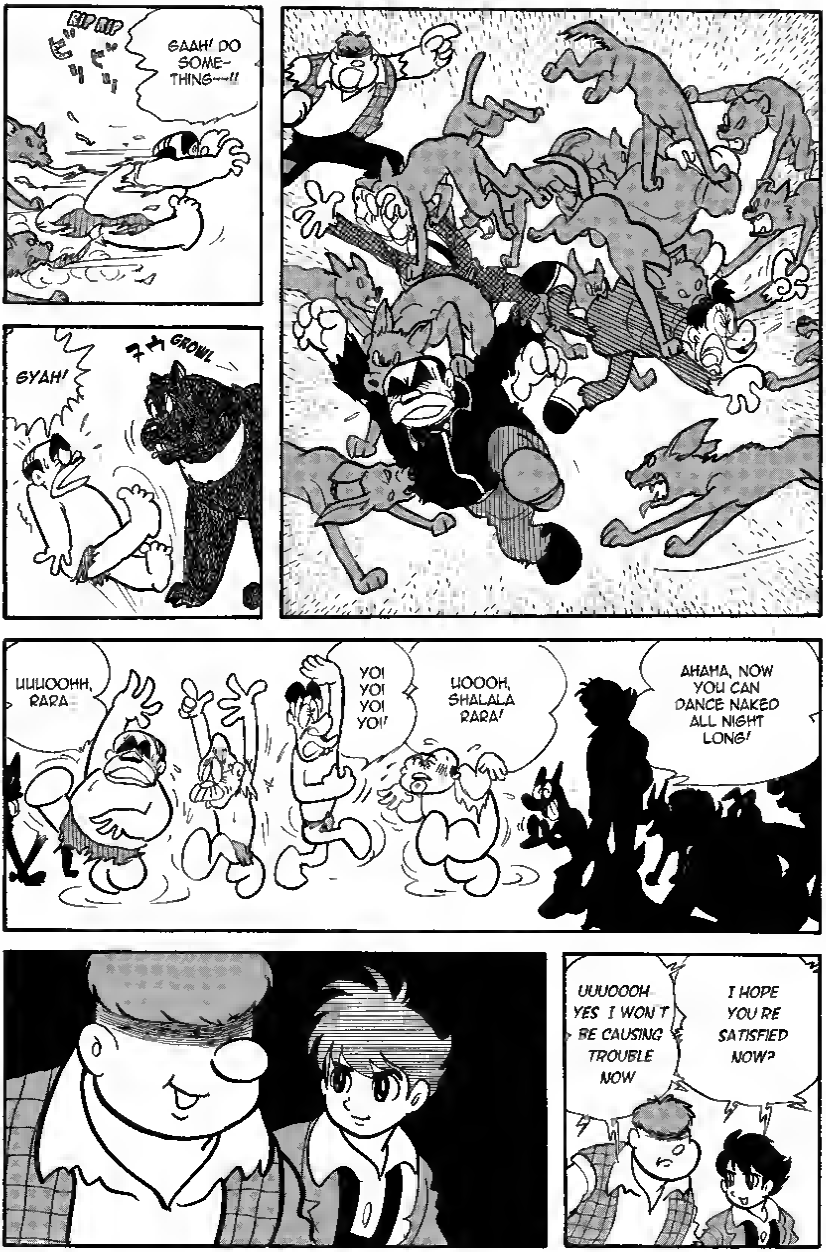

MUUU-
OOO!
IS YOUR
NAME GEN?
UUUOOH!
WHO ARE
YOU!?
HM

YOU CAN TALK TO ANIMALS THANKS TO IT RIGHT?
YOU USE IT TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN TWO MINDS!
I DON T KNOW WHAT YOU RE TALKING ABOUT MOVE! WE RE GOING BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS!
TELEPATHY WHAT S THAT?
YOU CAN USE TELEPATHY!
OH, I KNEW IT!
THEY TRICKED MY FATHER AND TOOK AWAY HIS MOUNTAIN! WE HAD NO MONEY HE DIED BECAUSE OF THEM!
I SEE I SEE NOW
THAT'S WHY YOU ONLY HURT GONDA!
WHY ARE YOU DOING ALL THIS? YOU YOU MUST HAVE A REASON, RIGHT?
WAIT A SECOND!
OF COURSE! THE TOWNSFOLK MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME!
ESPECIALLY GONDA!
snort

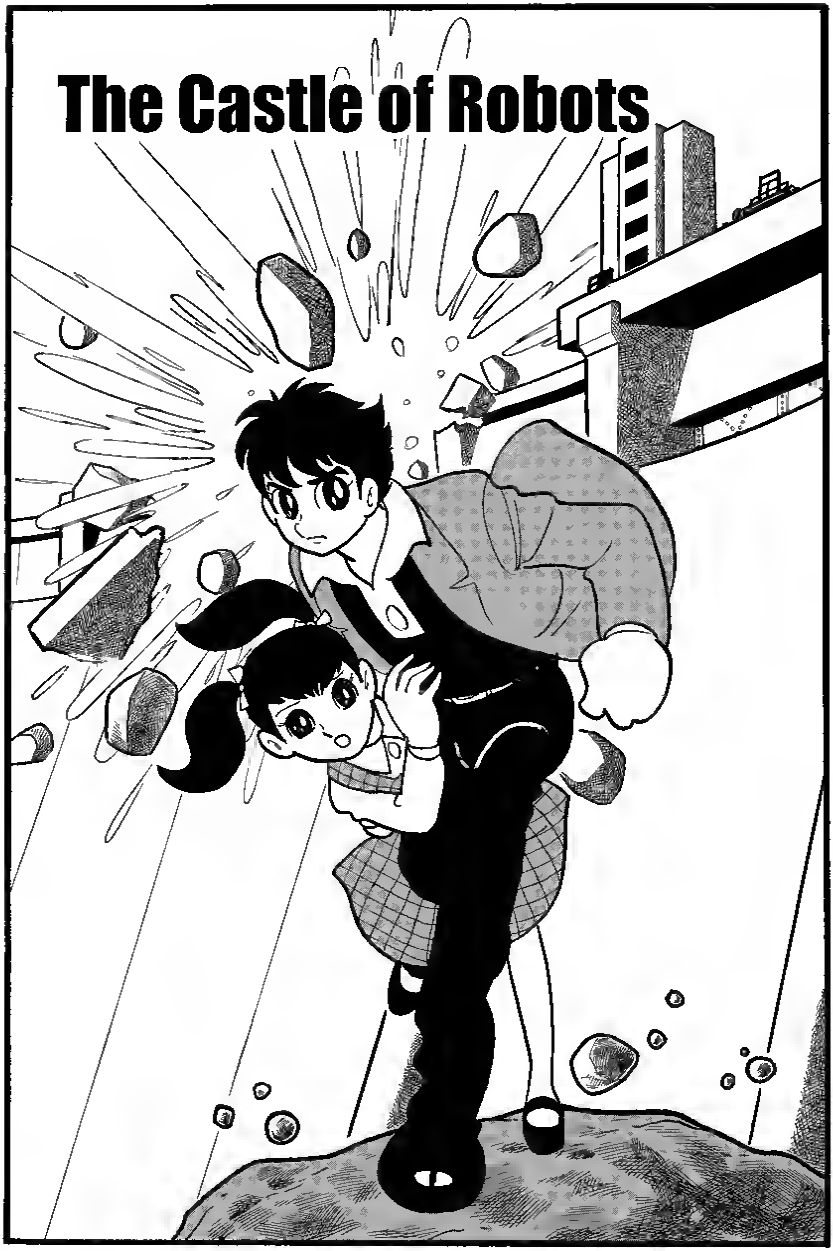
THUMP
STOMP
AH, WAIT!
STOMP
GULP!
THUMP
THERE ARE THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU!
JUMP
I WAS BORN HERE!
WHERE WERE YOU BORN?
GRAB
YOU INHERITED YOUR POWER IN A NATURAL WAY, THROUGH YOUR GENES, LIKE THE PRIMITIVE MEN USED TO
I SEE!! SO THAT MEANS
HE NEVER WENT ANYWHERE HE STAYED HERE ALL HIS LIFE!
AND YOUR FATHER ? DID HE EVER GO TO YOKOHAMA?

UUGH
UGGH
DEY ARE DERE!!
OH!!
BUT YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM US, MUTANTS!
AND THAT MEANS YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT COMRADE OF MINE!
W-WAIT!
UUUU-OO-OHHH
MASTER SABU GOT GEN, HE GOT HIM!
UUUUOOH OHOHO HO!
WH-WHAT!?
GAH!!
HEY, BEASTS!!
I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!
I'M YOUR FRIEND!
YOU MAKE FINER BEASTS THAN THE ANIMALS GATHERED HERE!
UHH, HE BETRAYED US!!
YOU'RE CONTROLLED BY MONEY, AND THREATENED BY IT—
YOU CONTROL THIS CITY USING YOUR MONEY! AND YOU'RE READY TO DO EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING, TO GET EVEN MORE OF IT!
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE THE BEASTS HERE!

AHH!
?
AH, AH!
CH-CHIEF!! SHOOT HIM, SHOOT HIM!
HMPH!
GIMME THAT!
SIR, SIR, I GOT A RIFLE HERE!
PEW PEW PEW
EEEEK!
CLANG CLANG
ARRGH!!
GAAAH!
CLANG
BUT TELL THEM NOT TO HARM ANYONE, JUST TEARING AT THEIR CLOTHES A BIT IS FINE!
NOW, GEN! LET THE ANIMALS GO AFTER THEM!!
UWAAH!! LET'S RUN AWAY!


RIP RIP
GAAH! DO SOME-THING—!!
GYAH!
GROWL
UUUOOHH, RARA
YO! YO! YO! YO!
UOOOH, SHALALA RARA!
AHAHA, NOW YOU CAN DANCE NAKED ALL NIGHT LONG!
UUUOOOH YES I WON'T BE CAUSING TROUBLE NOW
I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED NOW?

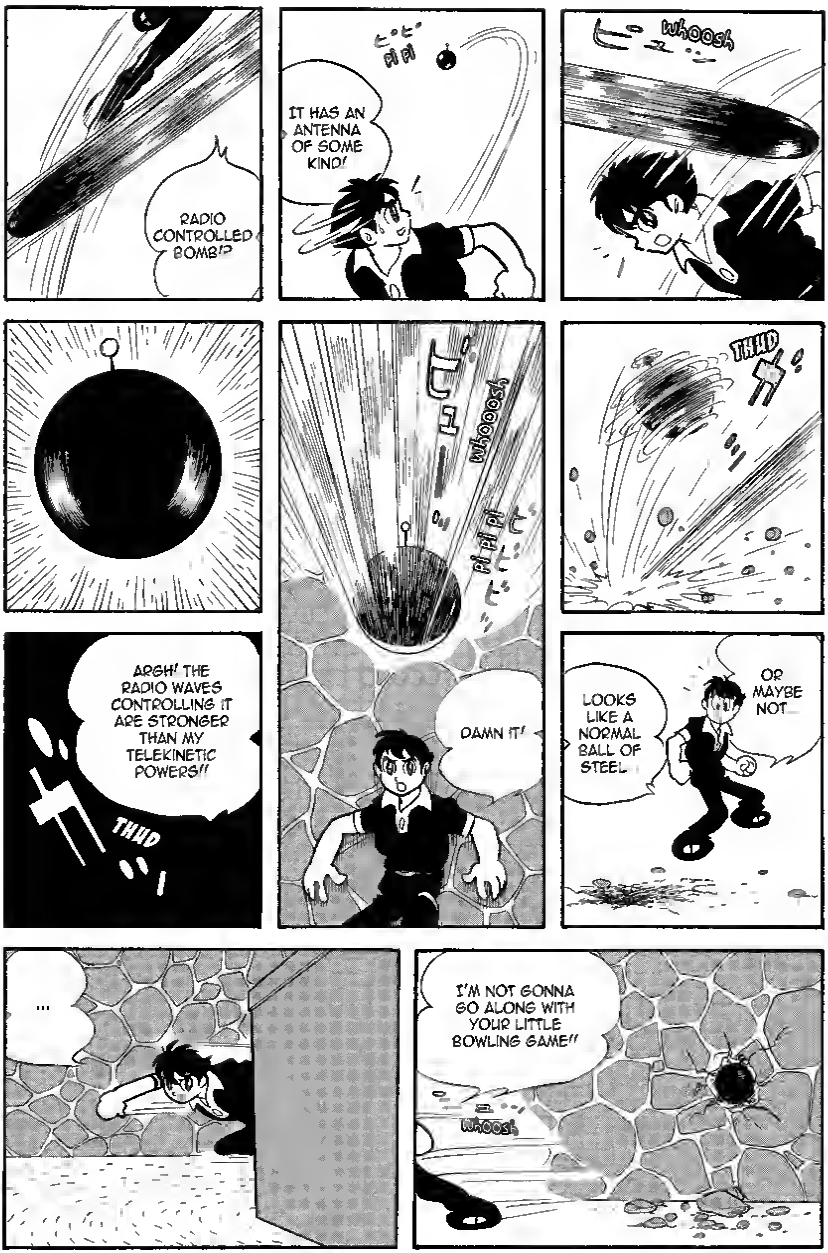
# The Castle of Robots



MANY, MANY YEARS AGO, THE MANKIND USED TELEPATHY INSTEAD OF SPOKEN LANGUAGES TO CONVEY THEIR WILL TO THE OTHERS...
BUT AFTER THEY DISCOVERED LANGUAGES, THEY GRADUALLY STARTED LOSING THIS POWER IN THE PROCESS OF EVOLUTION - AND TODAY, ALMOST NO TRACE OF IT CAN BE FOUND IN THE HUMANKIND
HOWEVER, IT RESURFACED AGAIN AFTER AN EXPLOSION PRESUMED TO BE OF ALIEN ORIGIN!
THIS STRANGE POWER - MORE ADVANCED THAN THE ONE PRIMITIVE MEN HELD - IS NOW IN THIS YOUNG MAN'S GRASP HIS NAME - MUTANT SABU!

AH!
WHO ARE YOU!? OR RATHER, WHAT ARE YOU!?
MUTANT SABU, I SHALL TAKE YOUR LIFE
CLICK CLICK
MUTANT SABU, I SHALL TAKE YOUR LIFE.
CLICK
MUTANT SABU, I SHALL TAKE YOUR LIFE.
MIGHT IT BE ...!?
I CAN'T READ ITS THOUGHTS!?
HMPH !!
...
MUTANT SABU, I SHALL TAKE YOUR
UH TAKE THAT THING OFF YOUR HEAD!!
GAH!!
MUTANT SABU, I SHALL TAKE YOUR LIFE.
RATTLE
JU-
JUMP

SPIN
A ROBOT PACKED WITH EXPLO-SIVES!?
KABOOM!
POISONED NEEDLES... THEY HAVE A NEEDLE GUN!?
WHOOSH
AH!
WHOOSH
AH!?
WAIT!


RADIO CONTROLLED BOMB!?
IT HAS AN ANTENNA OF SOME KIND!
PI PI
whoosh
THUD
whoooosh
PI PI PI
DAMN IT!
ARGH! THE RADIO WAVES CONTROLLING IT ARE STRONGER THAN MY TELEKINETIC POWERS!!!
THUD
LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL BALL OF STEEL
OR MAYBE NOT...
...
I'M NOT GONNA GO ALONG WITH YOUR LITTLE BOWLING GAME!!
whoosh

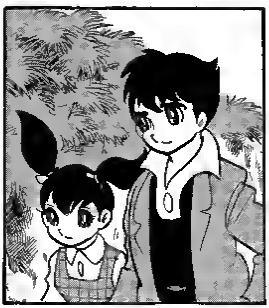
NOTE: TOKIWA-SŌ WAS AN ACTUAL APARTMENT IN TOKYO'S TOSHIMA-KU. OSAMU TEZUKA, SHŌTARŌ ISHINOMORI (THE CREATOR OF THIS MANGA) AND MANY OTHER MANGAKA LIVED THERE BEFORE THEY BECAME FAMOUS

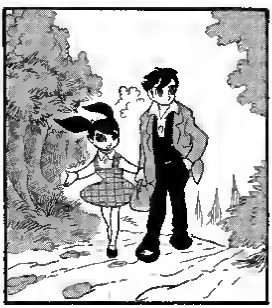
OH, I'M SO GLAD I'VE FOUND YOU! PLEASE COME WITH ME!!
YES WHY...?
AH... ARE YOU CALLED SABU?
WHO ARE YOU?
I LIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM IN A SMALL CABIN OVERLOOKING THE 5TH KUROBE DAM CONSTRUCTION SITE
TWO LARGE MEN CAME TO US EARLY IN THE MORNING AND TOOK MY GRANDPA AWAY! THEY TOLD ME TO GO TO TOKYO AND LEAD THEM TO YOU...
THEY SAID THEY WOULD LET MY GRANDPA GO IF I DID THAT... AND THAT THEY'D KILL HIM IF I WENT TO THE POLICE...
EH?
I NEED YOUR HELP! MY GRANDPA IS IN DANGER!!
COME INSIDE AND TELL ME MORE
CALM DOWN!
THEY KIDNAPPED MY GRANDPA!!

I KNOW, IT'S OKAY
PLEASE, COME WITH ME, FAST!! YOU NEED TO SAVE MY GRANDPA!
WERE THEY BEHIND THE ATTACK ON ME, TOO!?
HM... TWO LARGE MEN!?
THAT'S WHY... THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE AS FAST AS I COULD!!
...
I'M THE ONE THEY WANT, RIGHT...?
IT'S OKAY. THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING TO YOUR GRANDPA
YOU NEED TO GET SOME SLEEP. WE'LL GO EARLY IN THE MORNING
BUT IT'S ALREADY VERY LATE
B-BUT MY GRANDPA...
Y-YES...
YOU CAN'T SLEEP?
LOOK INTO MY EYES

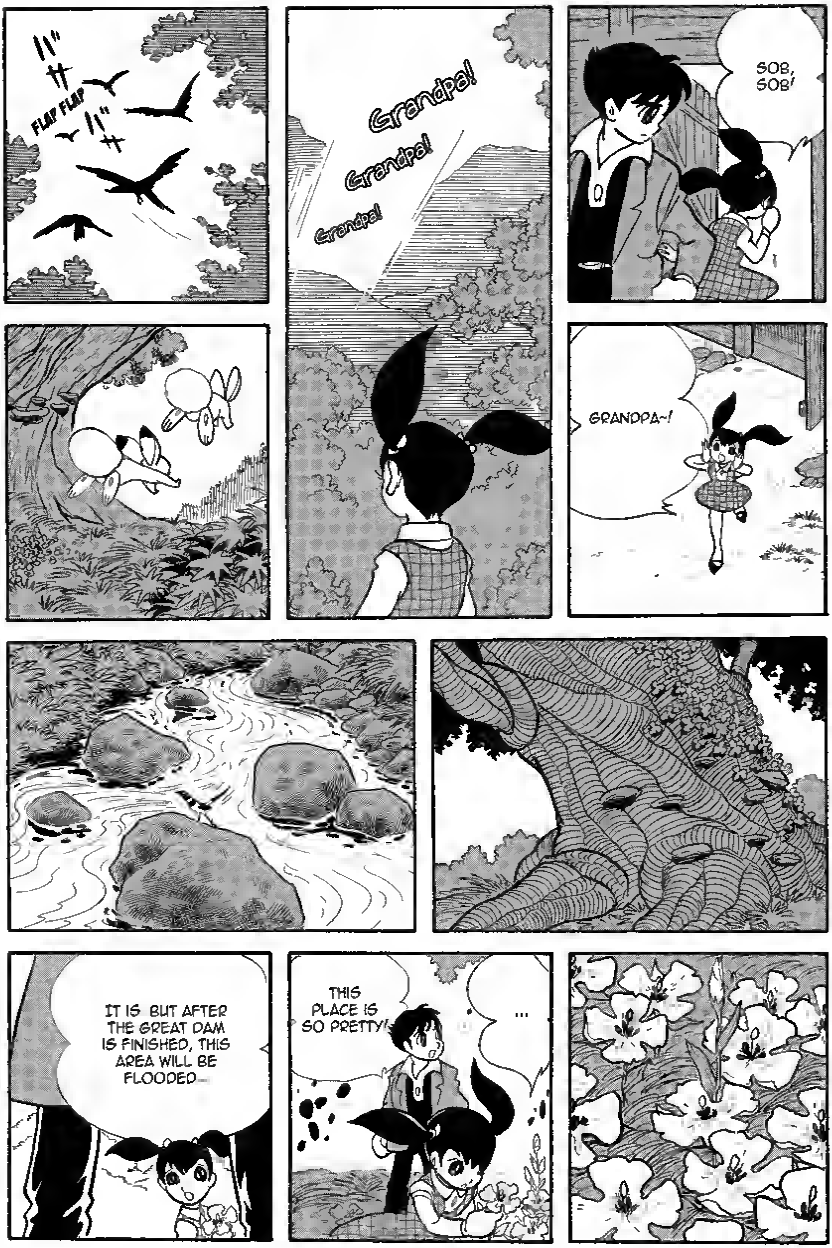
POOR GIRL... SHE'S SO TIRED, PROBABLY DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP...
NO WONDER THOUGH SHE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE ALONE...
IT MUST'VE BEEN SCARY...

TOYAMA PREFECTURE
KUROBE DAM





MY HOME...
WAIT, MIDORI!!!
THERE IT IS!!
HE'S NOT HERE... I HOPED THAT MAYBE, JUST MAYBE HE WOULD BE HERE


FLAP FLAP
Grandpa!
Grandpa!
Grandpa!
SOB, SOB!
GRANDPA~!
IT IS BUT AFTER THE GREAT DAM IS FINISHED, THIS AREA WILL BE FLOODED—
THIS PLACE IS SO PRETTY!
...

I DON'T THINK CONSTRUCTION SITES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THIS LOUD!
IT'S COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE DAM!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
KABOOM
HM, I SEE
WAAAH
WAAAH
AH!!
I GUESS SOMEONE WANTS TO STOP US FROM FINISHING THIS DAM!
BAD THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING EVER SINCE WE STARTED WORKING HERE!
CARRY HIM OVER THERE!!
SOMEONE THREW DYNAMITE HERE!!
WHAT HAPPENED?
NOPE THERE'S BEEN SOME INVESTIGATION, BUT THE CULPRIT IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
ANY IDEA WHO MIGHT BE DOING THIS?
AND TO TOP ALL THIS, SEVEN WORKERS ARE MISSING...
THE DYNAMITE THING? IT HAS HAPPENED THREE TIMES ALREADY
SOMEONE'S BEEN STEALING OUR SUPPLIES, TOO...

IT MADE MY MOM SO SAD, SHE FELL SICK SOON AFTER, SHE JOINED MY DAD...
AND THAT'S WHEN I STARTED LIVING HERE WITH MY GRANDPA.
I SEE...
MY...
MY DAD DIED WHILE WORKING HERE, TOO.
LET'S GO BACK TO YOUR HOME AND WAIT FOR THEM TO SHOW UP.
I HAVE NO IDEA...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY GRANDPA MIGHT BE RIGHT NOW?
YES?
SABU?
AH!!
AH, SABU, IT'S ONE OF THEM!!

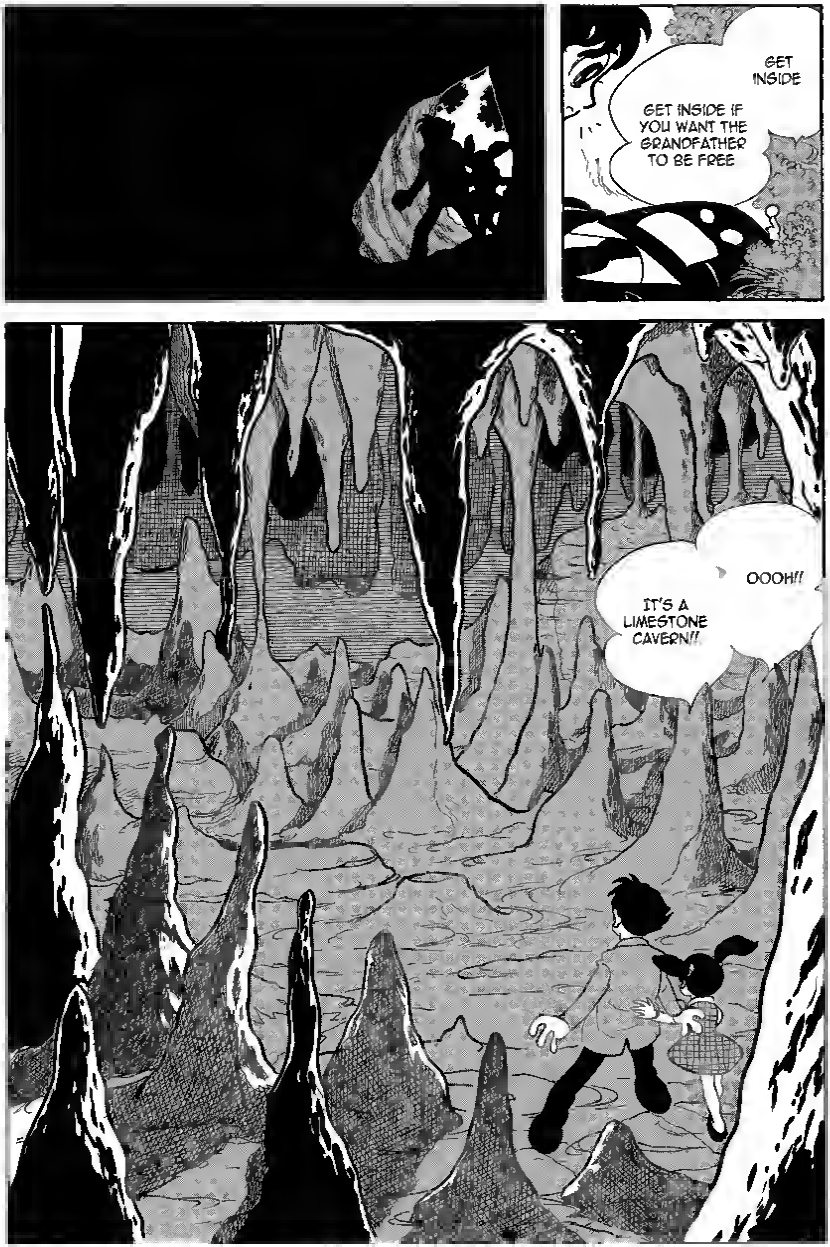
YOU'RE A ROBOT, AREN'T YOU!?
JUST LIKE LAST TIME!!
I CAN'T READ HIS THOUGHTS !!
HM...
HE TOOK MY GRANDPA AWAY!!
YOU PLAY SO DIRTY... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU INVOLVED AN INNOCENT KID IN ALL THIS
HOW DID I WRONG YOU!?
I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY
FOLLOW ME
ギィギィ
GREEK GREEK
THAT WOULD BE CORRECT
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME!?
WHO'S YOUR MASTER!?
NO, I WANT TO GO TOO! I WANT TO MAKE SURE MY GRANDPA IS ALL RIGHT!
GO TO THE CABIN AND WAIT FOR ME THERE
LEAVE HER HERE!!
NO!!
SABU, I WANT TO GO TOO!
LET'S GO

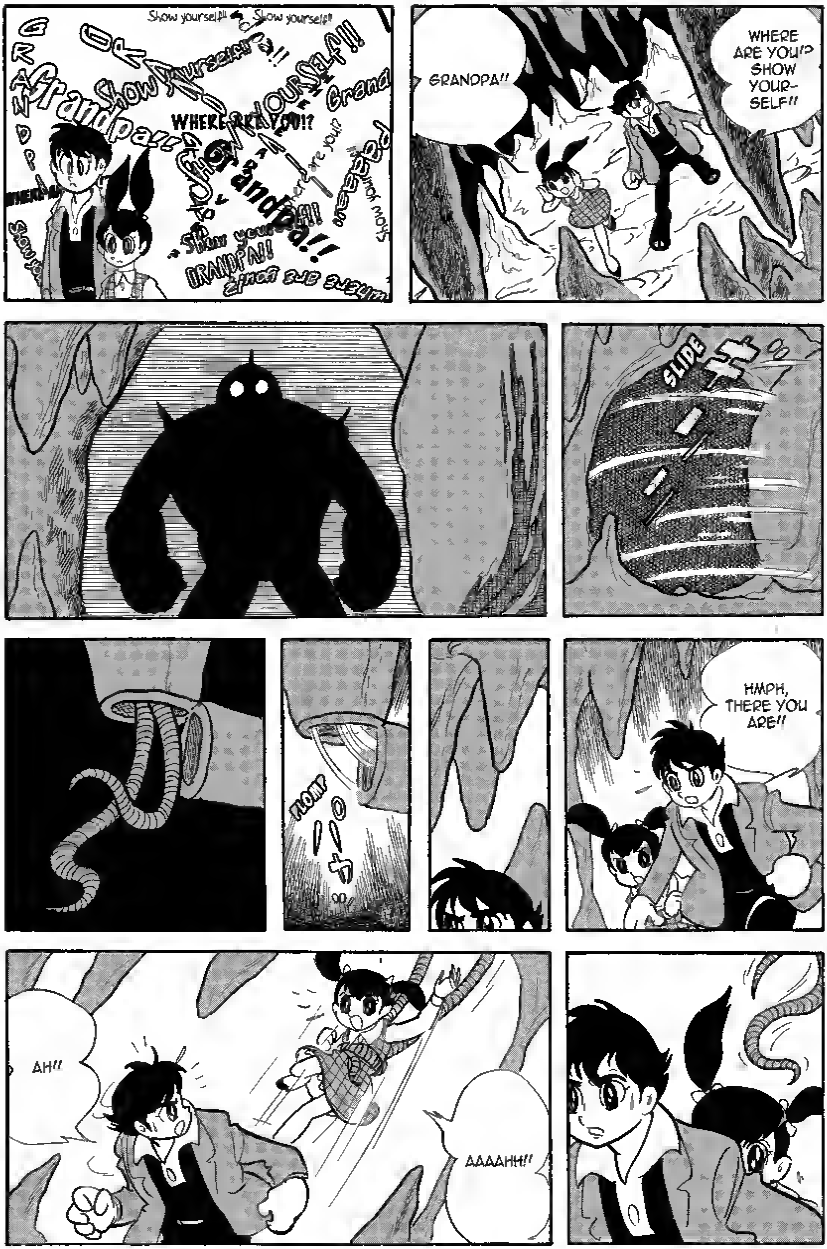
...
NO!!
I DON'T I DON'T WANT TO WAIT HERE ALONE!!
NO! I WANT TO GO TOO!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'LL SAVE HIM, I PROMISE
TWEET TWEET!
TURN
CREAK
CREAK
LISTEN, I NEED YOU TO ALWAYS STAY BY MY SIDE!!
ALL RIGHT
AH!?
Splash

I FOUND IT TOGETHER WITH MY GRANDPA ONCE...
HERE
A CAVE!!
AARGH!
THUMP
THUMP
HE HELP ME...!!
THUD

AH!!
CREAK
STOP!!
THUD
PEW PEW PEW
SHUMP
SHUMP

HIS CLOTHES... HE'S A CONSTRUCTION WORKER!
UHH...
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED IN THERE?
HEY, CAN YOU HEAR ME? STAY WITH ME!!
I MANAGED TO RUN AWAY... BUT I... I MANAGED TO GET AWAY...
IT WAS SO HORRIBLE
THEY MAKE THEM WORK...
SIX OTHER WORKERS ARE STILL INSIDE
THEY... KIDNAPPED ME... FROM THE DAM SITE
YES... YES
GET INSIDE
YES...
S-SABU! IS HE... IS HE DEAD!?
NOW I'M FREE...


GET INSIDE
GET INSIDE IF YOU WANT THE GRANDFATHER TO BE FREE
OOOH!!
IT'S A LIMESTONE CAVERN!!


Show yourself!!
Grandpa!!
WHERE ARE YOU!?
SHOW YOURSELF!!
GRANDPA!!
WHERE ARE YOU!? SHOW YOURSELF!!
SLIDE
HMPH, THERE YOU ARE!!
MOM!!
AH!!
AAAAHH!!

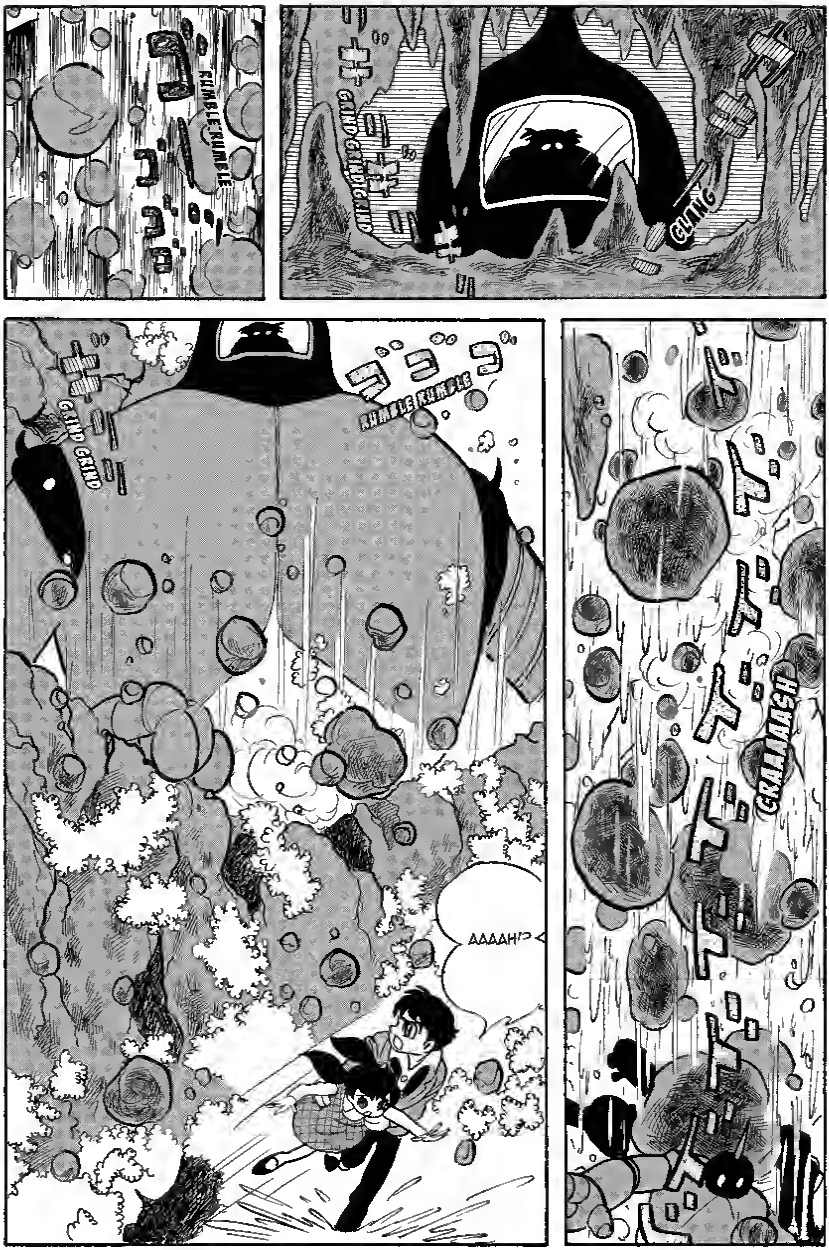
SA-SABU!!
UGH!
GRIND GRIND
JUMP
KOU KOU
JUMP
PEW PEW
TAP
CRASH
GAMBLE

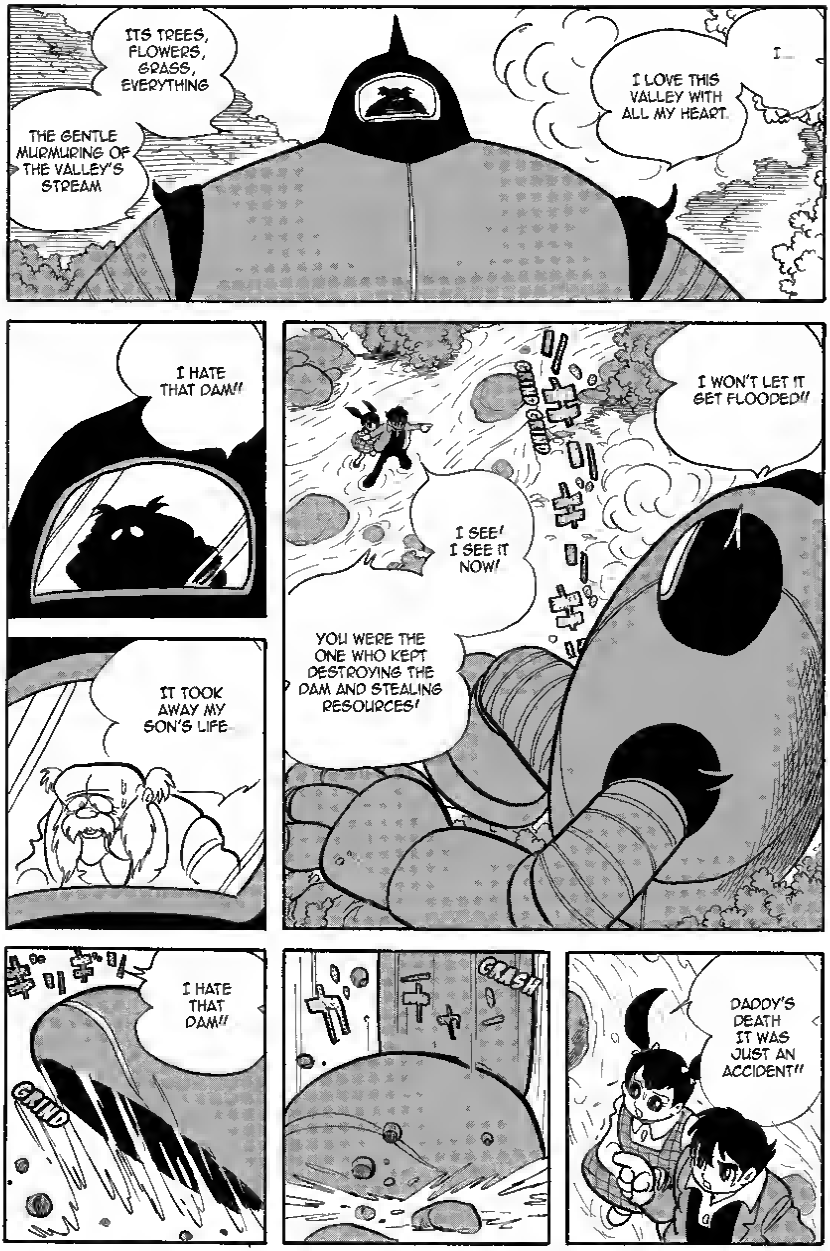
EHE-HEHE
TAP
スト
WELCOME TO THE CASTLE OF ROBOTS, MUTANT SABU.
HMPH
CASTLE OF ROBOTS ...? WHO ARE YOU!? STOP HIDING AND SHOW YOURSELF!

THERE'S NO NEED TO INVOLVE A SMALL GIRL LIKE HER
WHAT!! ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS? YOU'RE THE ONE I WANT!
WHY DO YOU WANT HER OUT OF HERE SO BADLY?
...
EHEHEHE FIRST... TELL THE GIRL TO GO OUTSIDE!!
WHAT!?
ALTHOUGH I'M PRETTY SURE YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO SHOOT YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER, DO YOU?
HOW ABOUT KILLING US BOTH, THEN?
HMPH. YOU ALREADY INVOLVED HER IF YOU ASK ME!
YOU UNKNOWINGLY GOT INVOLVED IN YOUR GRANDFATHER'S SCHEME.
AT FIRST I THOUGHT SO TOO... BECAUSE IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE YOU WERE LYING.
TH-THAT'S A LIE! MY GRANDPA WAS KIDNAPPED!!
I GOT IT NOW!! YOU'RE HER GRANDFATHER!!
I WONDERED WHY SOMEONE COLD-HEARTED ENOUGH TO KILL THE WORKERS WOULD TRY SO HARD TO SPARE YOU...
THAT'S WHY HE ALWAYS TRIED TO MAKE YOU STAY AWAY FROM ME.
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
HE DID IT BECAUSE HE KNEW OF MY MIND READING ABILITIES.

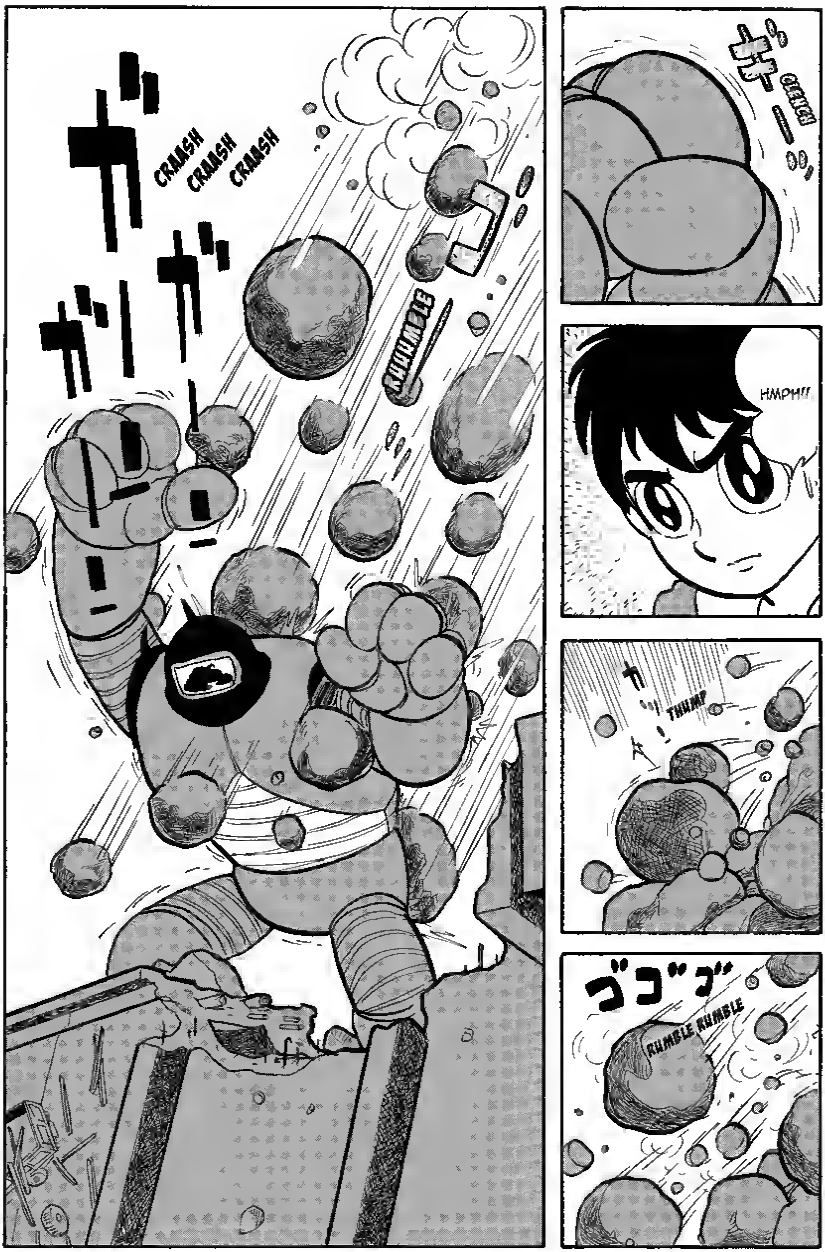
IF I NEED TO, I'LL SEPARATE YOU BY FORCE
BUT NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, I WON'T HOLD BACK
GRRRGRR
THAT'S RIGHT
CLACK
EHEHEH. I EXPECTED NOTHING LESS FROM YOU, SABU
NO! IT'S IT'S NOT TRUE!
CAN YOU SEE IT NOW?
REVENGE FOR MY DEAR BROTHER— AND MY SON!
DO YOU REMEMBER, SABU? THE MAN WHO DIED BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO TAKE BACK YOUR PRECIOUS PLAN X?
AH, YOU'RE THAT SCIENTIST'S BROTHER!?
G.H.U.D G.H.U.D G.H.U.D
ARE YOU REALLY MY GRANDPA?
GRANDPA
G.H.U.D G.H.U.D
I'M SORRY FOR DECEIVING YOU, MIDORI BUT I HAVE MY OWN REASONS
THIS IS MY REVENGE!!
G.H.U.D G.H.U.D
HOWEVER, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR SON'S DEATH!
BUT I SEE NOW I SEE WHY YOU WANT TO KILL ME
G.H.U.D
I HAD NO OTHER WAY! I HAD TO DO IT TO SAVE MAR!!!

MY GRANDPA WOULD NEVER KILL ANYONE!!
YOU'RE NOT MY GRANDPA!!
CREAK
GRANDPA, HOW COULD YOU!?
CREAK
CRUNCH
MIDORI I... I...
ULULU
IF YOU'RE REALLY MY GRANDPA
...
THEN I JUST WANT TO DIE!!
I SHALL SPARE YOU, SABU
EHEH. IT SEEMS YOU'VE WON
NOW, TAKE MIDORI OUT OF HERE!


RUMBLE RUMBLE
GRIND GRIND
GUNG
RUMBLE RUMBLE
GRIND GRIND
AAAAH!?
RUMBLE
GRUMBLE


ITS TREES, FLOWERS, GRASS, EVERYTHING
THE GENTLE MURMURING OF THE VALLEY'S STREAM
I LOVE THIS VALLEY WITH ALL MY HEART.
I...
I HATE THAT DAM!!
IT TOOK AWAY MY SON'S LIFE
I WON'T LET IT GET FLOODED!!
I SEE! I SEE IT NOW!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO KEPT DESTROYING THE DAM AND STEALING RESOURCES!
I HATE THAT DAM!!
GRIND
CRASH
DADDY'S DEATH IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT!!

I WILL CRUSH IT!!
GRANDPA!! GRANDPA, PLEASE STOP!!
CLANKING CLANKING CLANKING
GRIND GRIND GRIND
GRIND GRIND
GRIND
...
STAGGER
STAGGER
GRANDPA!!
NO!! IF YOU DO THAT, A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL DIE WHEN IT CRASHES DOWN!!


CRASH
CRASH
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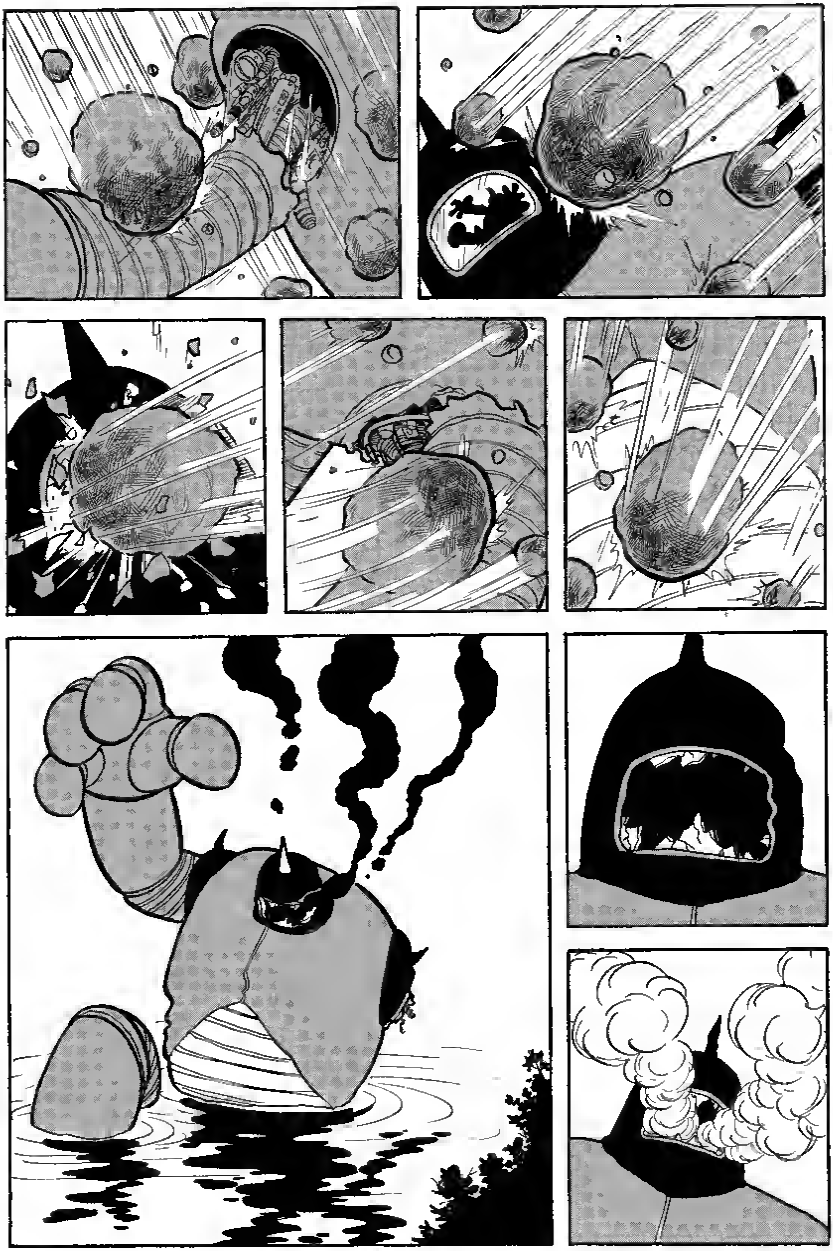
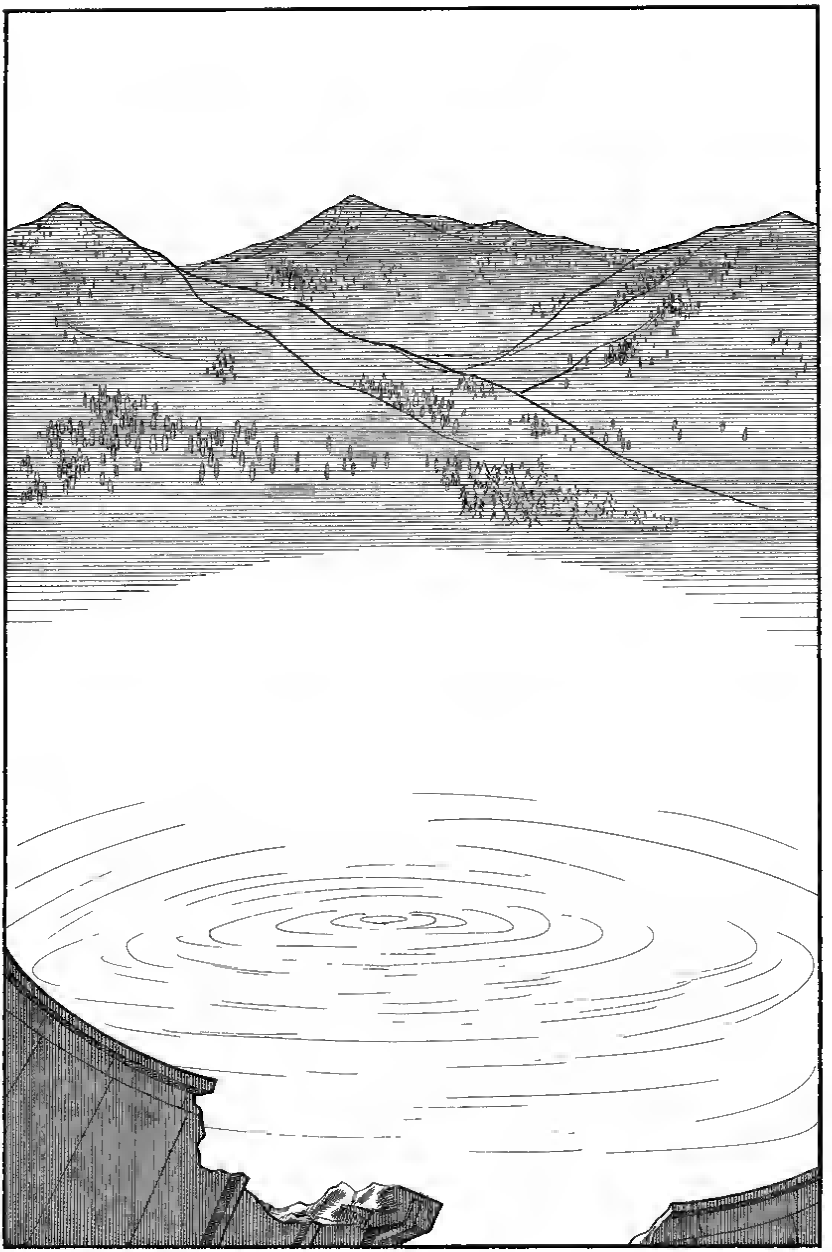
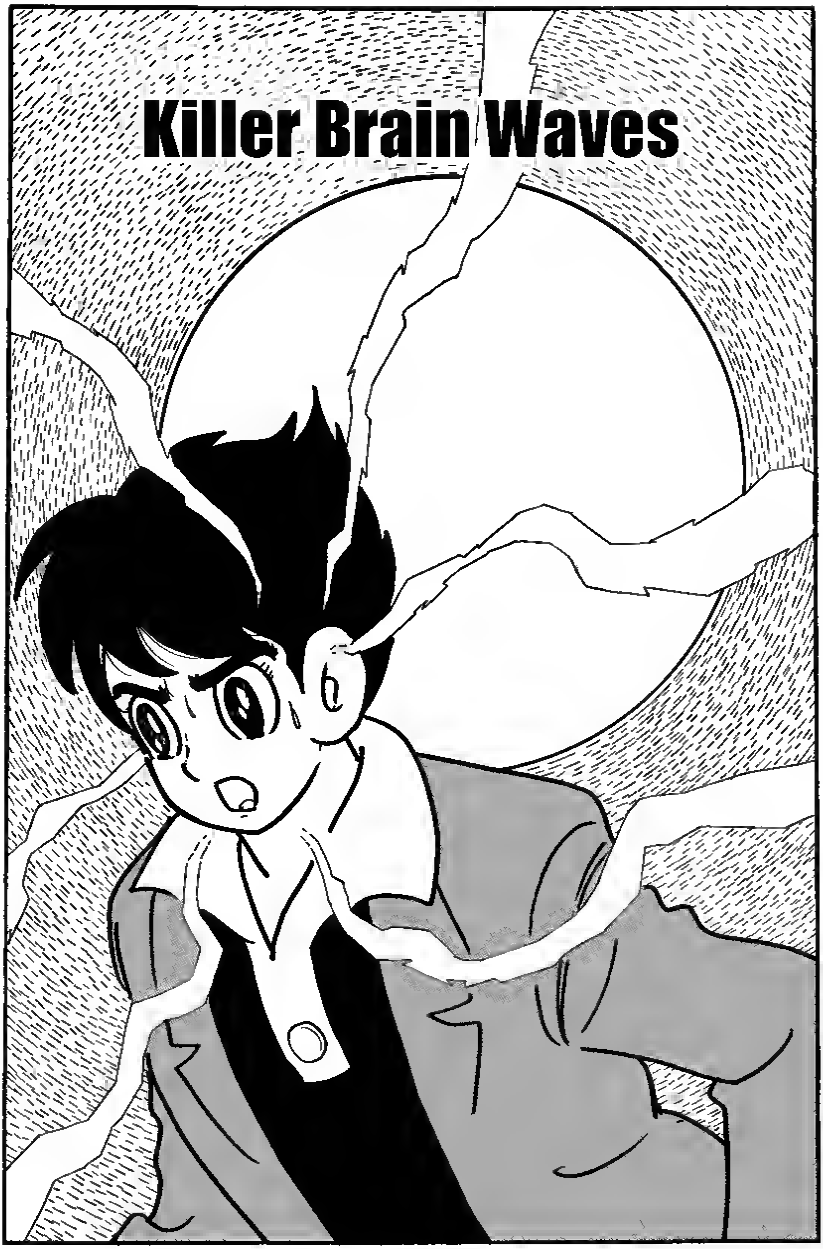
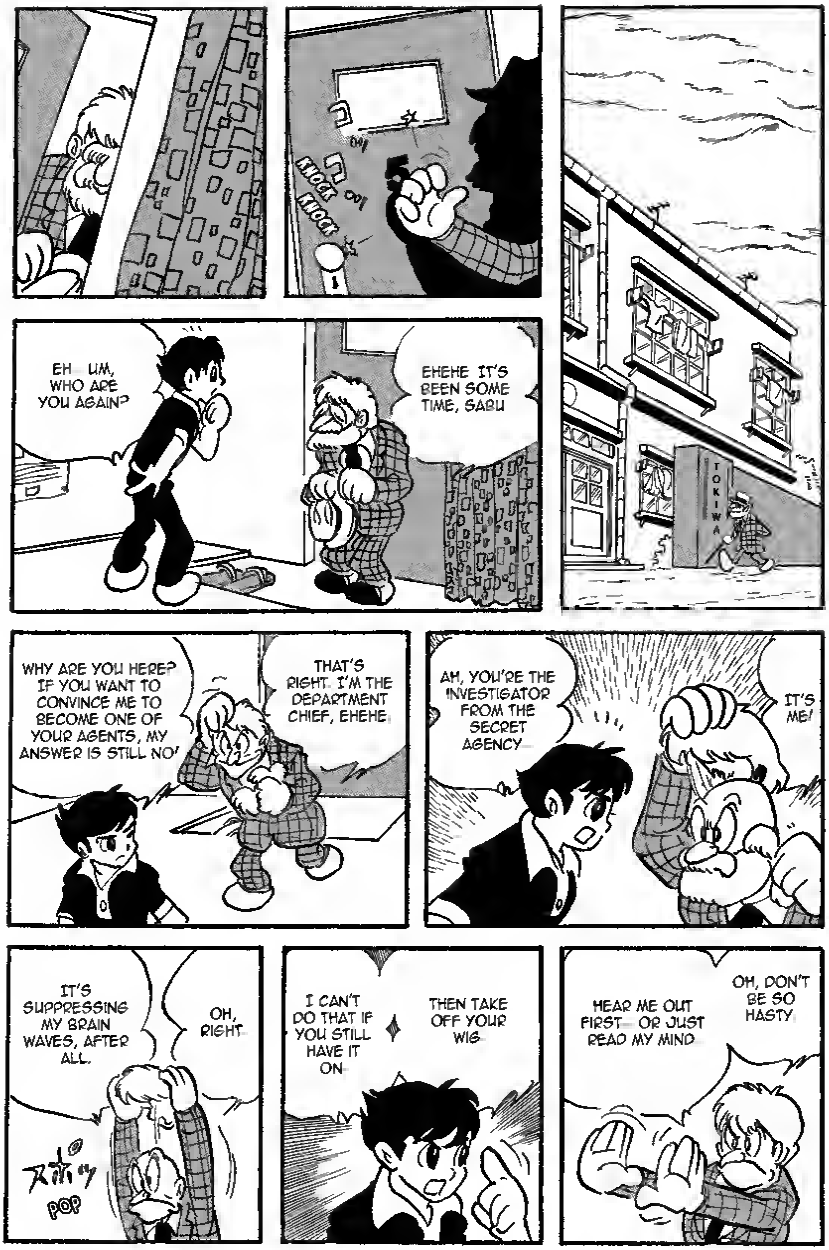
RUMBLE
GULP
HMPH!!
THUMP
RUMBLE RUMBLE

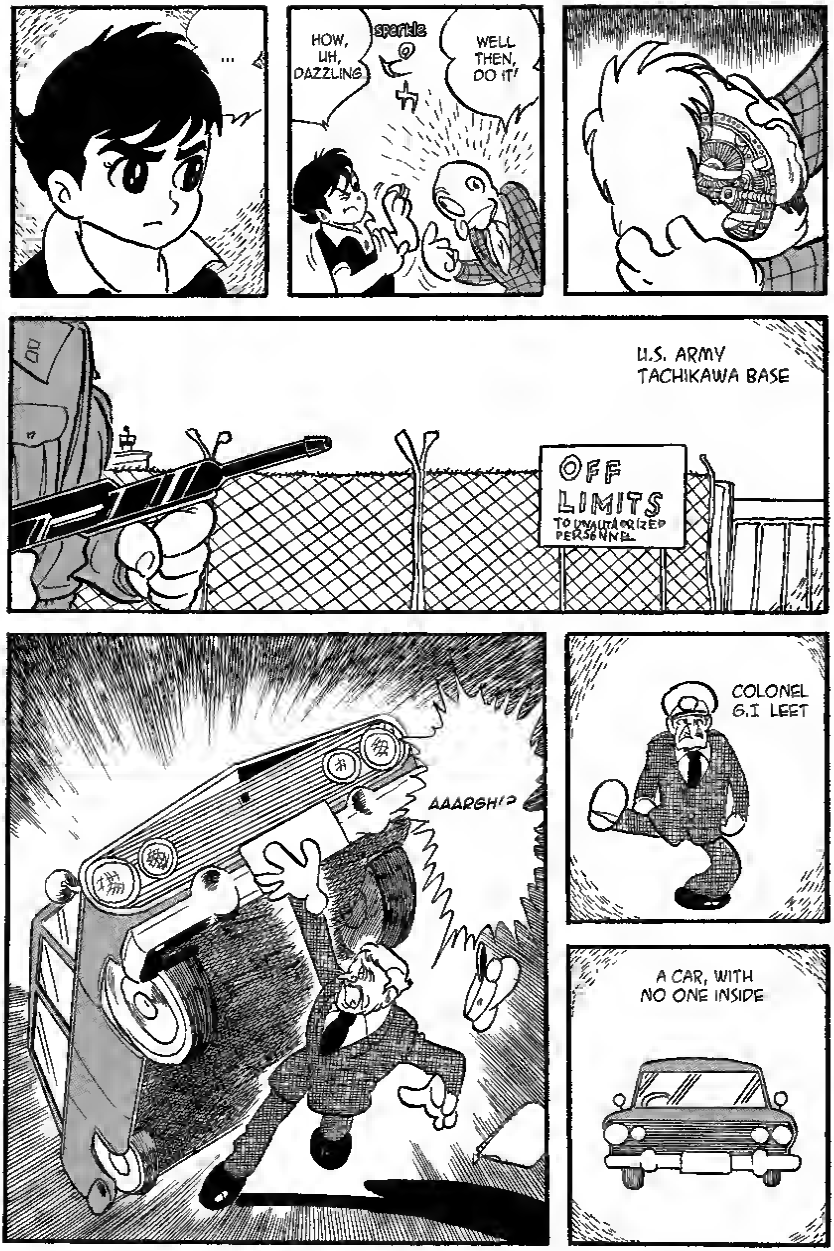


GRANDPA!!




Killer Brain Waves


KNOCK KNOCK
EH... UM, WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
EHEHE IT'S BEEN SOME TIME, SABU
IOKIWA
WHY ARE YOU HERE? IF YOU WANT TO CONVINCE ME TO BECOME ONE OF YOUR AGENTS, MY ANSWER IS STILL NO!
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF, EHEHE.
AH, YOU'RE THE INVESTIGATOR FROM THE SECRET AGENCY...
IT'S ME!
IT'S SUPPRESSING MY BRAIN WAVES, AFTER ALL.
OH, RIGHT.
POP
I CAN'T DO THAT IF YOU STILL HAVE IT ON.
THEN TAKE OFF YOUR WIG.
HEAR ME OUT FIRST... OR JUST READ MY MIND.
OH, DON'T BE SO HASTY.

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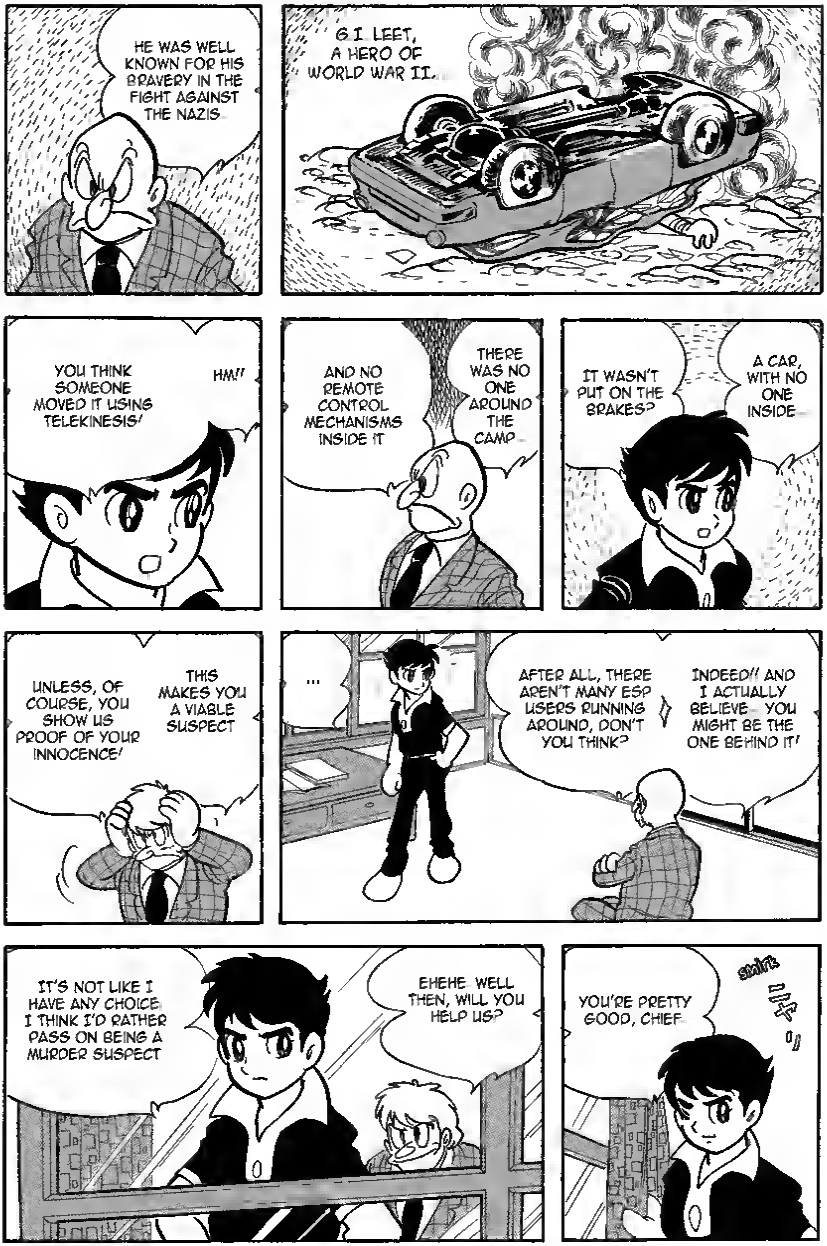
HE WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS BRAVERY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE NAZIS
G.I. LEET, A HERO OF WORLD WAR II.
YOU THINK SOMEONE MOVED IT USING TELEKINESIS!
HM!!
AND NO REMOTE CONTROL MECHANISMS INSIDE IT
THERE WAS NO ONE AROUND THE CAMP
IT WASN'T PUT ON THE BRAKES?
A CAR, WITH NO ONE INSIDE
UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU SHOW US PROOF OF YOUR INNOCENCE!
THIS MAKES YOU A VIABLE SUSPECT
...
AFTER ALL, THERE AREN'T MANY ESP USERS RUNNING AROUND, DON'T YOU THINK?
INDEED!! AND I ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE BEHIND IT!
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY CHOICE. I THINK I'D RATHER PASS ON BEING A MURDER SUSPECT
EHEHE. WELL THEN, WILL YOU HELP US?
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, CHIEF.
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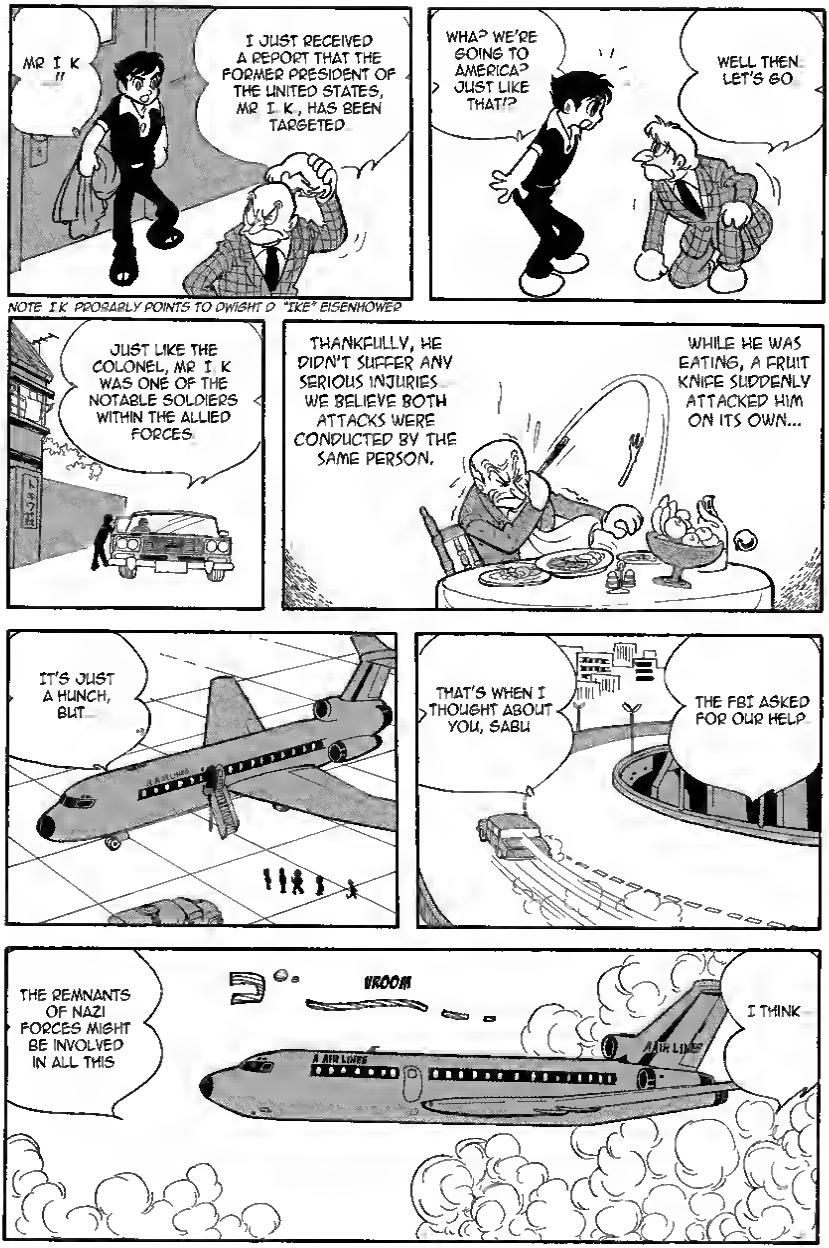
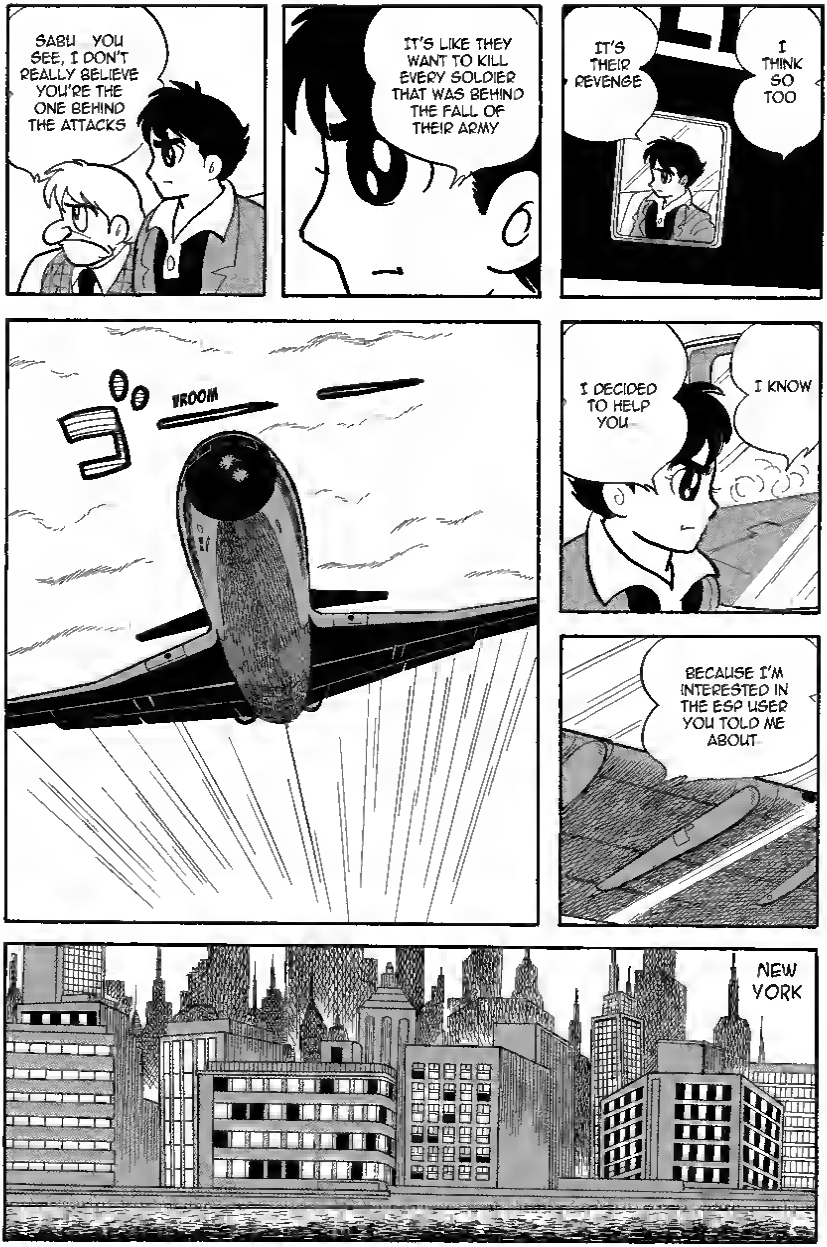
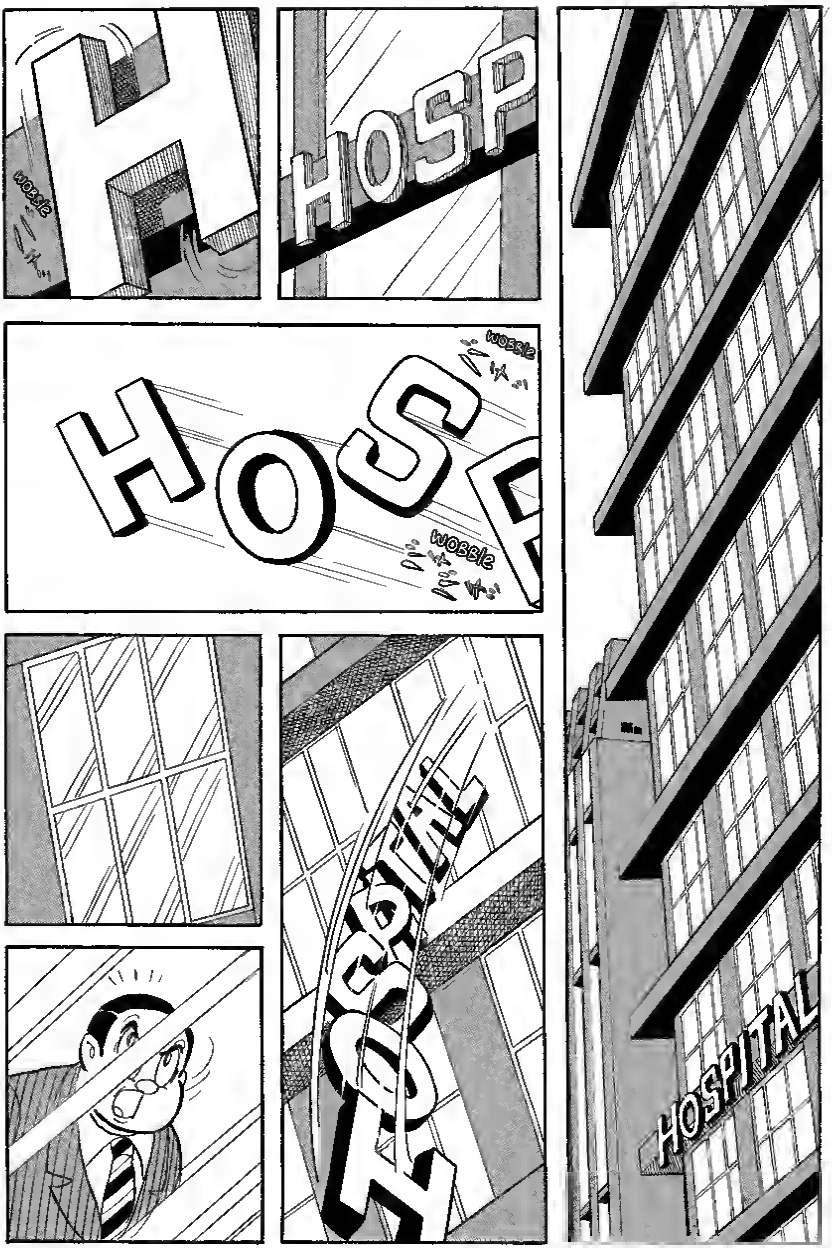

MR I K
I JUST RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MR I K, HAS BEEN TARGETED
WHA? WE'RE GOING TO AMERICA? JUST LIKE THAT!?
WELL THEN LET'S GO
JUST LIKE THE COLONEL, MR I K WAS ONE OF THE NOTABLE SOLDIERS WITHIN THE ALLIED FORCES
THANKFULLY, HE DIDN'T SUFFER ANY SERIOUS INJURIES WE BELIEVE BOTH ATTACKS WERE CONDUCTED BY THE SAME PERSON.
WHILE HE WAS EATING, A FRUIT KNIFE SUDDENLY ATTACKED HIM ON ITS OWN...
IT'S JUST A HUNCH, BUT
THAT'S WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU, SABU
THE FBI ASKED FOR OUR HELP
THE REMNANTS OF NAZI FORCES MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN ALL THIS
VROOM
I THINK

NOTE I K PROBABLY POINTS TO DWIGHT D "IKE" EISENHOWER


SABU... YOU SEE, I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND THE ATTACKS
IT'S LIKE THEY WANT TO KILL EVERY SOLDIER THAT WAS BEHIND THE FALL OF THEIR ARMY
IT'S THEIR REVENGE
I THINK SO TOO
VROOM
I DECIDED TO HELP YOU...
I KNOW
BECAUSE I'M INTERESTED IN THE ESP USER YOU TOLD ME ABOUT...
NEW YORK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SMASH
LOOK OUT!!
AH!!
AHH, AHH!
SOMEONE GET THE DOCTOR!
WHAT'S WRONG, SABU!?
...
DASH...!
THE LETTERS FROM THE SIGN SUDDENLY CAME FLYING AT US!
WHAT'S WRONG?
LET HIM PASS!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!

UGH...
...
HE'S FINE, BUT... ONE OF THE FBI AGENTS PROTECTING HIM DIED!!!
HOW'S MR I K?
whoosh
UGH!?
SMASH
THE ESP USER... HE HAS TO BE CLOSE!!
THE... THE SYRINGE, IT JUST FLEW OUT OF MY HAND...
HE MUST BE QUITE CONFUSED NOW THAT I HINDERED HIS PLANS WITH MY OWN POWER...

AIM FOR HONEST VOTES!
THROW ALL DANGEROUS EQUIPMENT OUT OF HERE!
GOT IT! EVERYONE, SURROUND MR I K'S BED!
HE MIGHT USE HIS TELEKINESIS ONCE MORE, IF ONLY TO SEE IF IT GETS BLOCKED AGAIN
...
WAAAH!
UAH!

AREEZA
ARGH
THUD
HM
TO HOLD BACK HIS POWER I HAD TO PUSH MY OWN TO THE VERY EXTREMES
OUR ENEMY IS PRETTY POWERFUL!!
SABU, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?

HEY, ABOUT YOUR WIG...
YOU CAN'T PROTECT HIM AND TRY TO CATCH THE CRIMINAL AT THE SAME TIME
WHILE YOU'RE HERE, YOU CAN KEEP MR. I. K. SAFE, BUT
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, SABU?
HE PROBABLY ALREADY KNOWS THE REASON WHY HIS ATTACKS FAILED
BUT I DOUBT HE'LL MAKE ANOTHER MOVE NOW
WAIT A SECOND HERE!
IF YOU THEN MOVED MR. I. K. INSIDE, THE PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED!
YEP. YOU COULD JUST CREATE A ROOM WITH FOUR SIMILAR, BUT LARGE-SCALE MACHINES IN EVERY CORNER!!
THE BRAIN WAVE SUPPRESSOR?
MY WIG?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET TO IT!
OH, I SEE!
shing
BUT THE OPPOSITE SHOULD ALSO BE TRUE! WOULDN'T IT BLOCK OUT ALL THE INCOMING SIGNALS AS WELL?
THIS WIG JUST SUPPRESSES *YOUR OWN* BRAIN WAVES
JUST, JUST NOW...
WHAT'S WRONG?
...
DUUUU

NO WAY!! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
SABU, CAN TELEKINESIS WORK FROM SUCH A GREAT DISTANCE!?
WHAT!?
THE PRIME MINISTER OF FRANCE, DUNGAREES, HAS BEEN KILLED!
THERE MIGHT BE EVEN MORE OF THEM!!
THERE ARE TWO ESP USERS AMONG OUR ENEMIES...
THAT WOULD MEAN...
THERE'S A CAR FOLLOWING US RIGHT NOW
EH?
I'M ALREADY ON MY MOVE
WE MOVED MR. I. K. TO THE ROOM YOU SUGGESTED WE SHOULD MAKE...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
WE'RE GONNA LEAVE ALL YOUR TROUBLES BEHIND, KEEP ON WALKIN'
DON'T LOOK BACK!!

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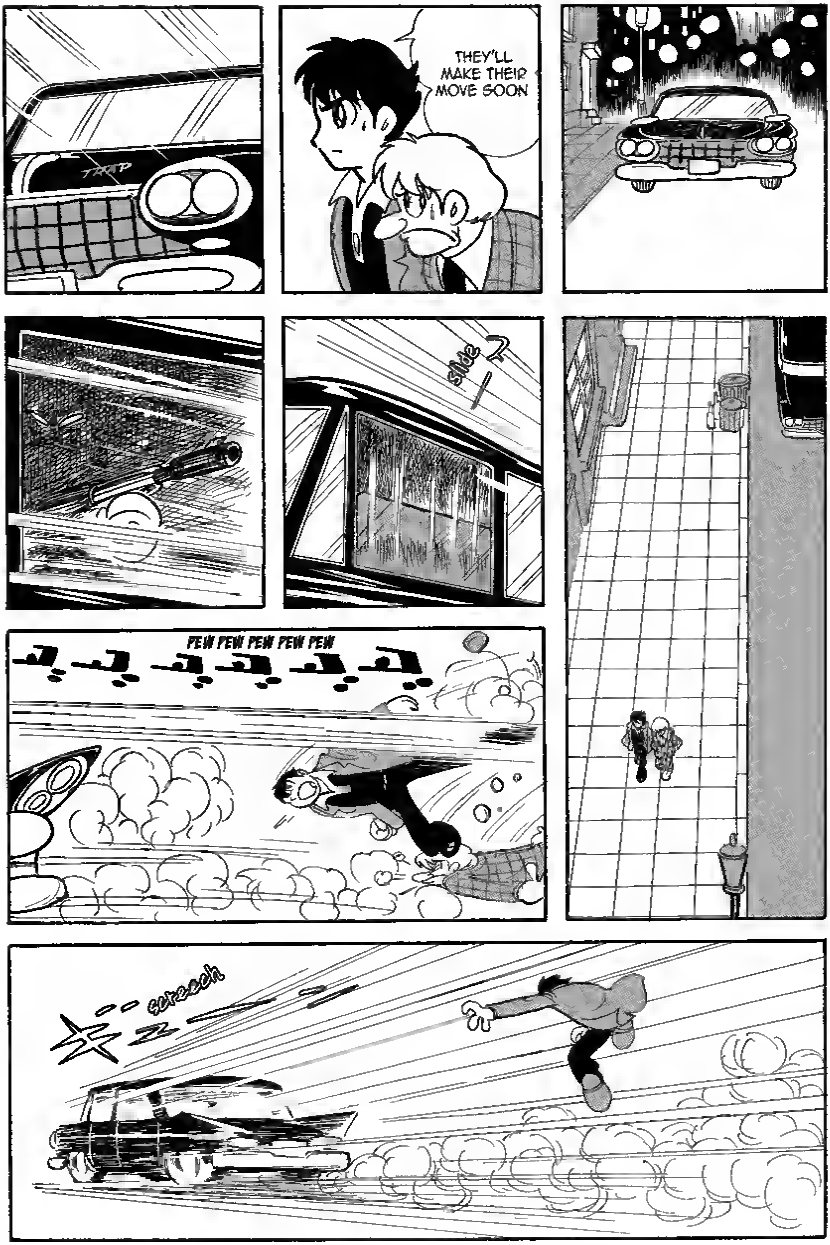
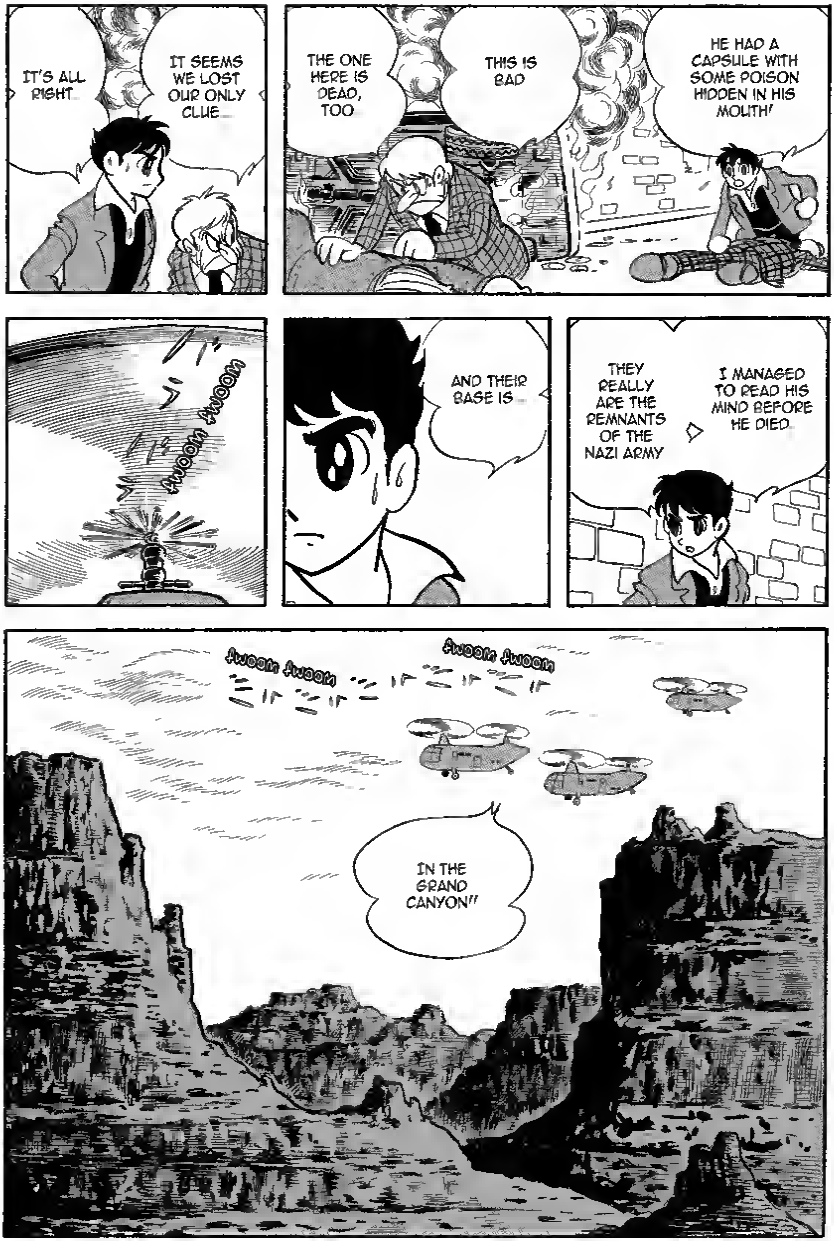
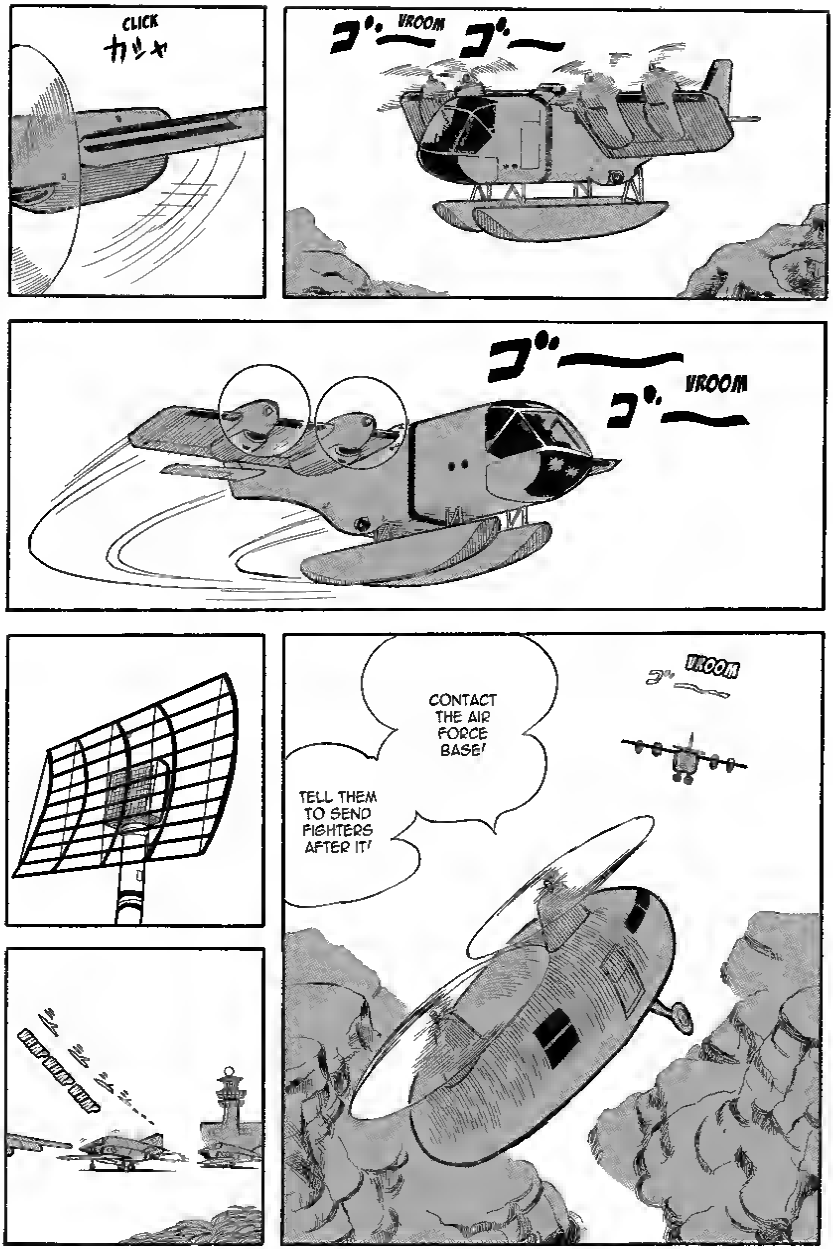

THEY'LL MAKE THEIR MOVE SOON
slide
PEW PEW PEW PEW PEW
screech

GRUSH
STEP
SCREECH
IEEH!
GRAB
SLUMP
AAAH, DAMN IT!
SWING
UGH!
...
WHERE IS YOUR SECRET BASE!? TELL ME!!


IT'S ALL RIGHT...
IT SEEMS WE LOST OUR ONLY CLUE...
THE ONE HERE IS DEAD, TOO...
THIS IS BAD...
HE HAD A CAPSULE WITH SOME POISON HIDDEN IN HIS MOUTH!
AWOOM AWOOM
AND THEIR BASE IS...
THEY REALLY ARE THE REMNANTS OF THE NAZI ARMY
I MANAGED TO READ HIS MIND BEFORE HE DIED...
AWOOM AWOOM
AWOOM AWOOM
IN THE GRAND CANYON!!

LOOK, THE GROUND TROOPS ARE ON THEIR WAY
THE COLO-RADO RIVER!
THAT'S
...
WH-WHAT'S WRONG, SABU!?
AH!!
THEY ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AT THE POINT YOU SUGGESTED
AAAH!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE ENGINE!!

VTOL = VERTICAL TAKE OFF AND LANDING AIRCRAFT


CLICK
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VROOM
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VROOM
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CONTACT THE AIR FORCE BASE!
TELL THEM TO SEND FIGHTERS AFTER IT!
VROOM
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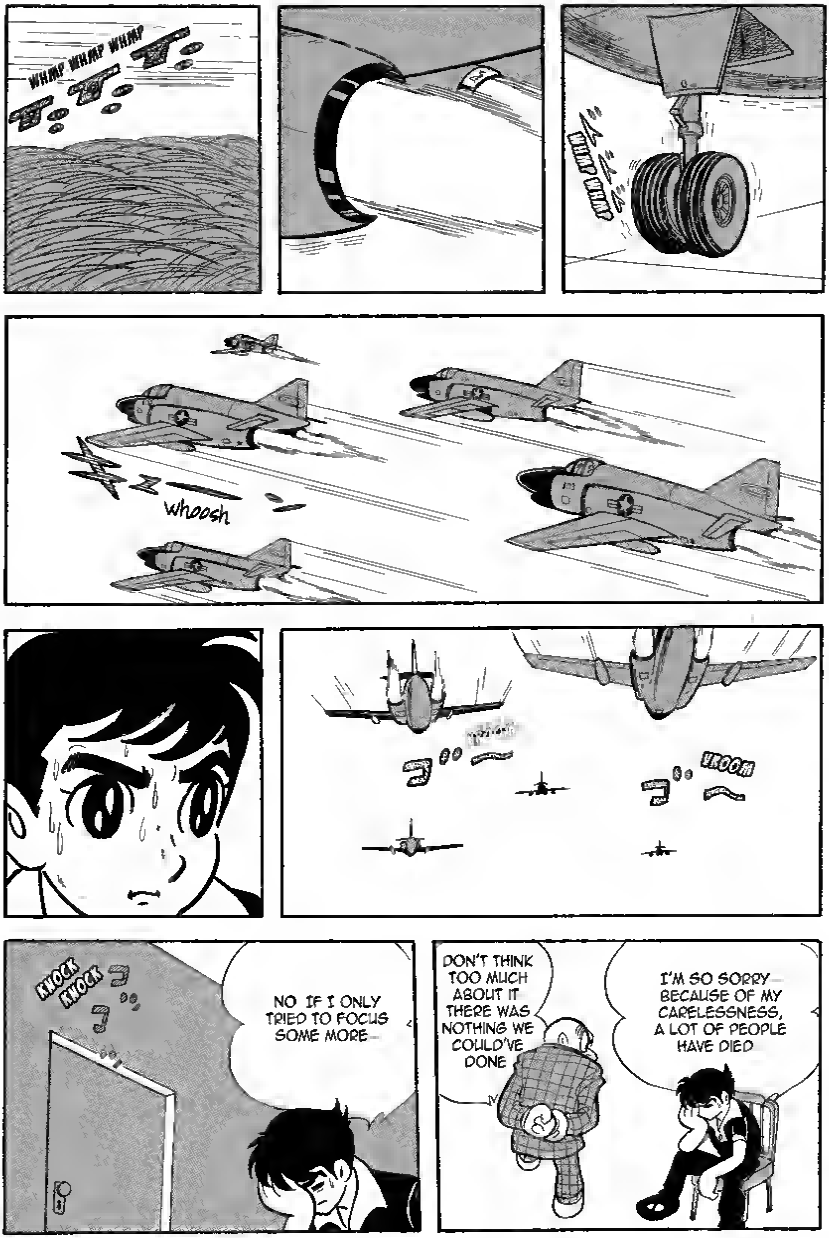
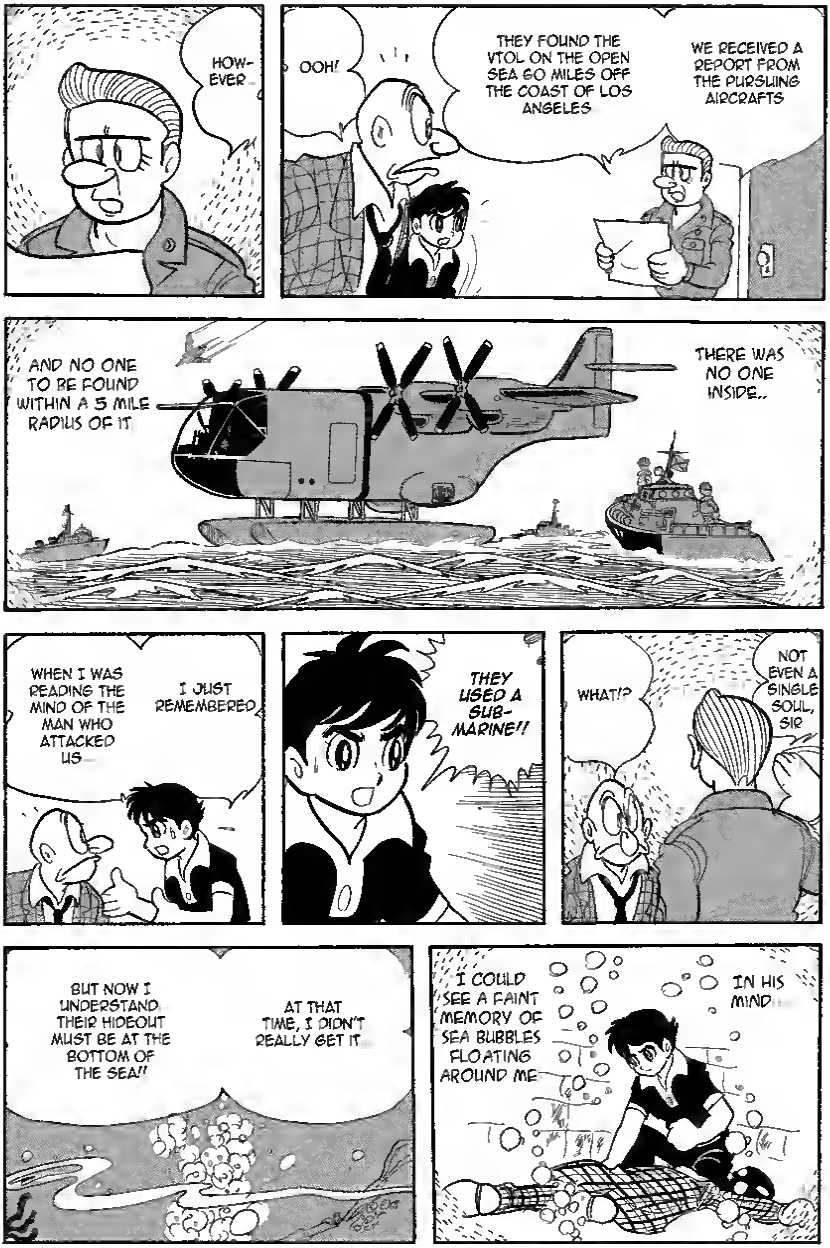
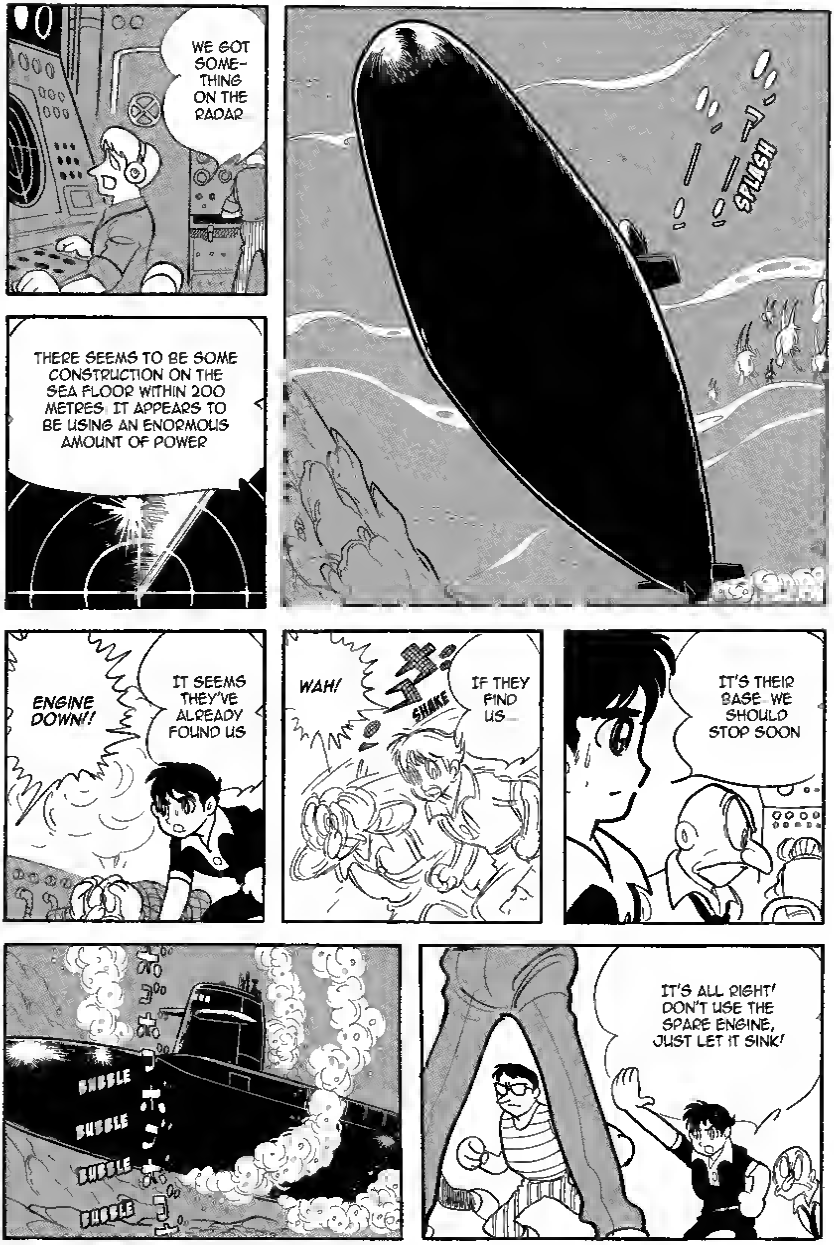
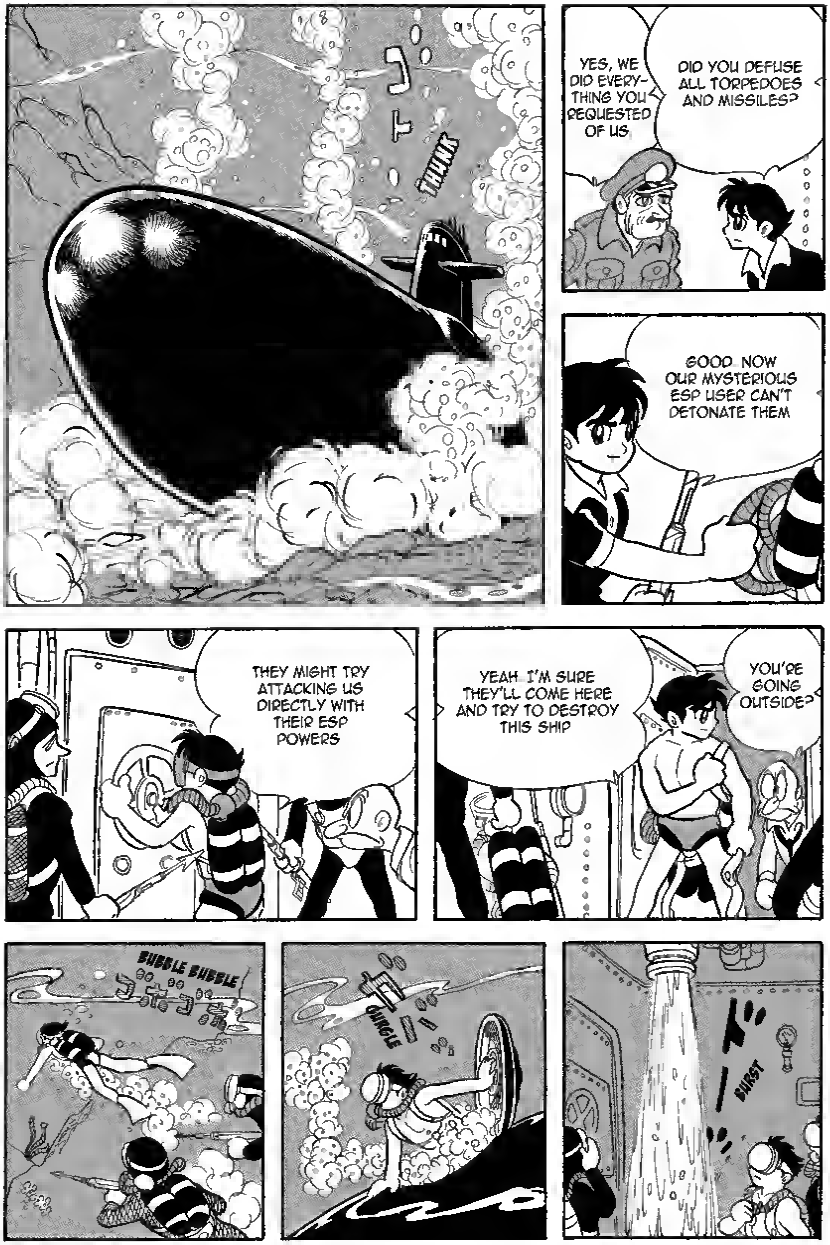
ミュ ミュ ミュ…
WHAP WHAP WHAP


WHMP WHMP WHMP
Whoosh
KNOCK KNOCK
NO IF I ONLY TRIED TO FOCUS SOME MORE—
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD'VE DONE
I'M SO SORRY— BECAUSE OF MY CARELESSNESS, A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE DIED


HOW-EVER..
OOH!
THEY FOUND THE VTOL ON THE OPEN SEA 60 MILES OFF THE COAST OF LOS ANGELES
WE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE PURSUING AIRCRAFTS
AND NO ONE TO BE FOUND WITHIN A 5 MILE RADIUS OF IT
THERE WAS NO ONE INSIDE..
WHEN I WAS READING THE MIND OF THE MAN WHO ATTACKED US...
I JUST REMEMBERED
THEY USED A SUB-MARINE!!
WHAT!?
NOT EVEN A SINGLE SOUL, SIR
BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND THEIR HIDEOUT MUST BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!!
AT THAT TIME, I DIDN'T REALLY GET IT...
I COULD SEE A FAINT MEMORY OF SEA BUBBLES FLOATING AROUND ME...
IN HIS MIND...


WE GOT SOMETHING ON THE RADAR
SPLISH
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONSTRUCTION ON THE SEA FLOOR WITHIN 200 METRES. IT APPEARS TO BE USING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF POWER
ENGINE DOWN!!
IT SEEMS THEY'VE ALREADY FOUND US
WAH!
SHAKE
IF THEY FIND US—
IT'S THEIR BASE. WE SHOULD STOP SOON
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
IT'S ALL RIGHT! DON'T USE THE SPARE ENGINE, JUST LET IT SINK!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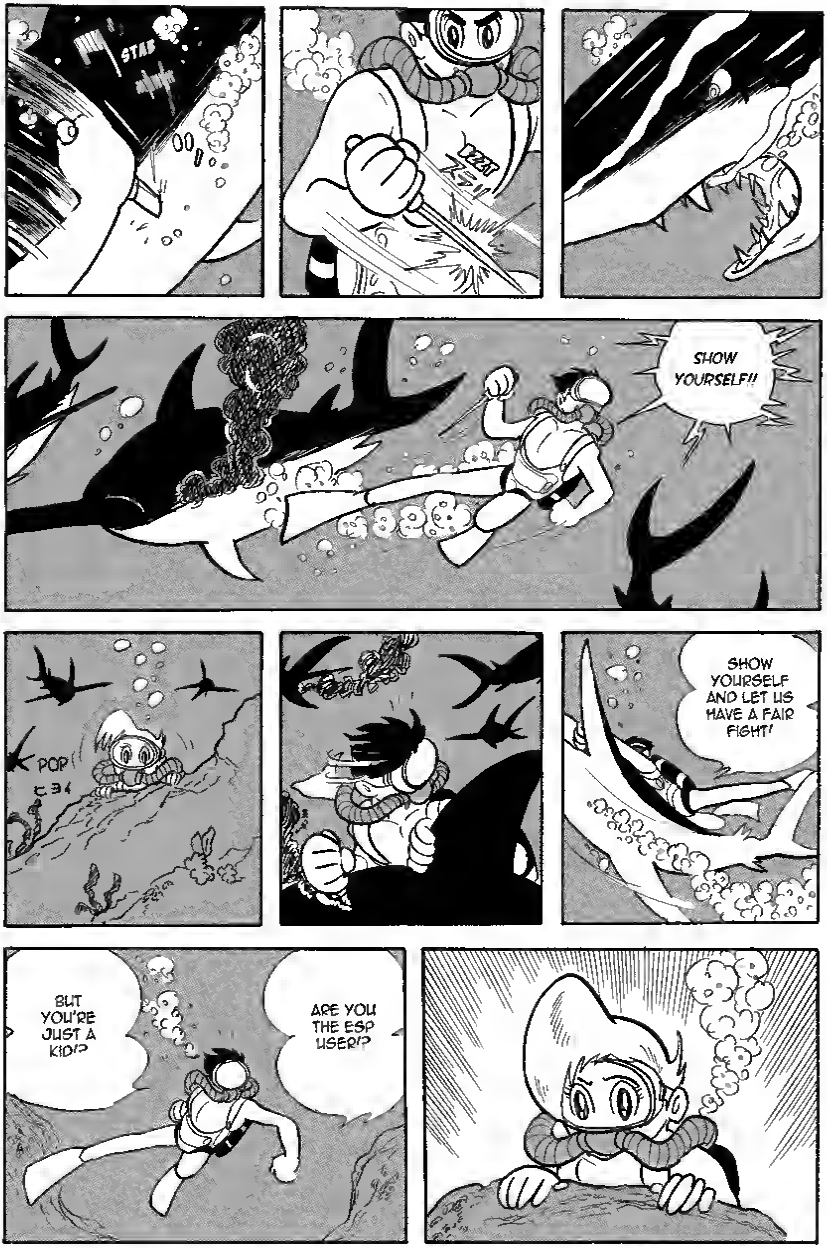
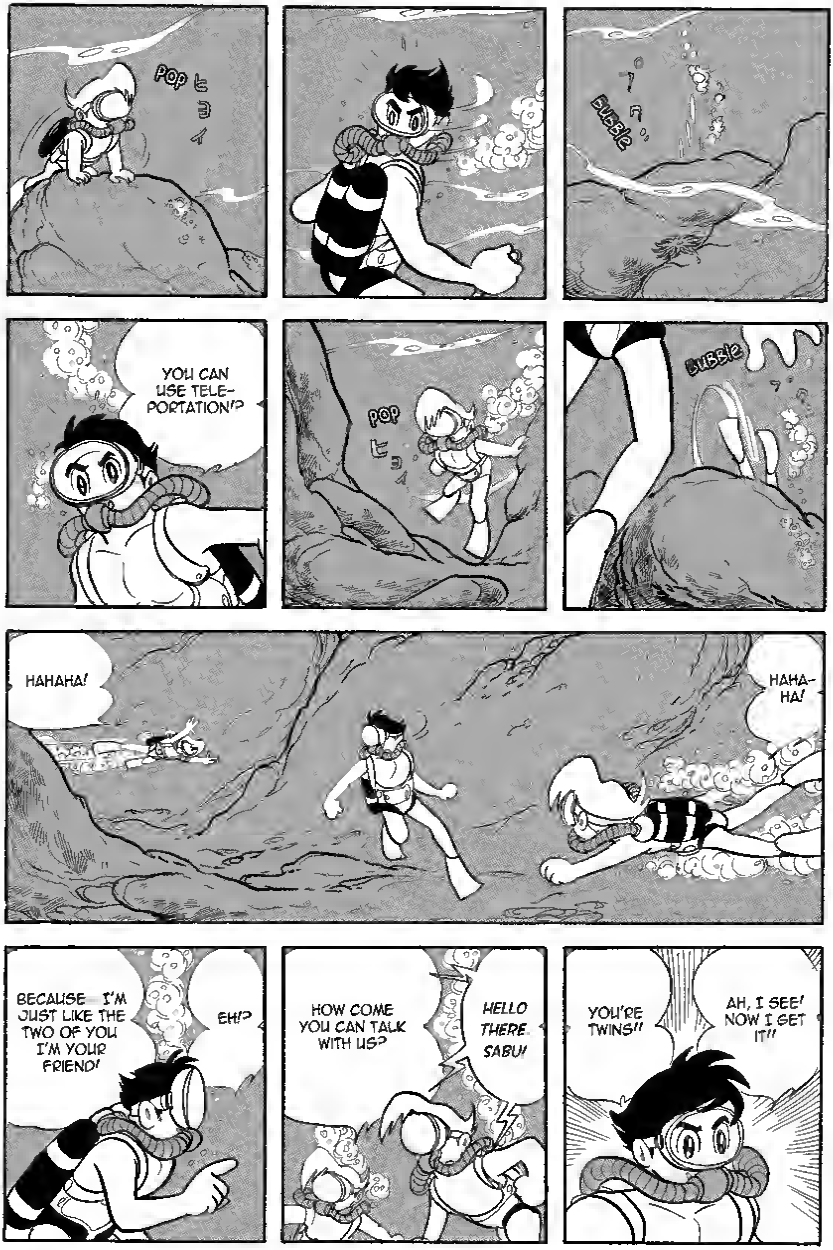
SHHHH
YES, WE DID EVERY-THING YOU REQUESTED OF US
DID YOU DEFUSE ALL TORPEDOES AND MISSILES?
GOOD. NOW OUR MYSTERIOUS ESP USER CAN'T DETONATE THEM
THEY MIGHT TRY ATTACKING US DIRECTLY WITH THEIR ESP POWERS
YEAH. I'M SURE THEY'LL COME HERE AND TRY TO DESTROY THIS SHIP
YOU'RE GOING OUTSIDE?
BUBBLE BUBBLE
CHINGLE
BURST

AH!
KISS
ARE YOU CONTROLLING THE SHARKS' MINDS!?
HMPH, SO THERE YOU ARE!!


STAB
DEEP
SHOW YOURSELF!!
POP
SHOW YOURSELF AND LET US HAVE A FAIR FIGHT!
BUT YOU'RE JUST A KID!?
ARE YOU THE ESP USER!?


pop
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Bubble
YOU CAN USE TELE-PORTATION!?
pop
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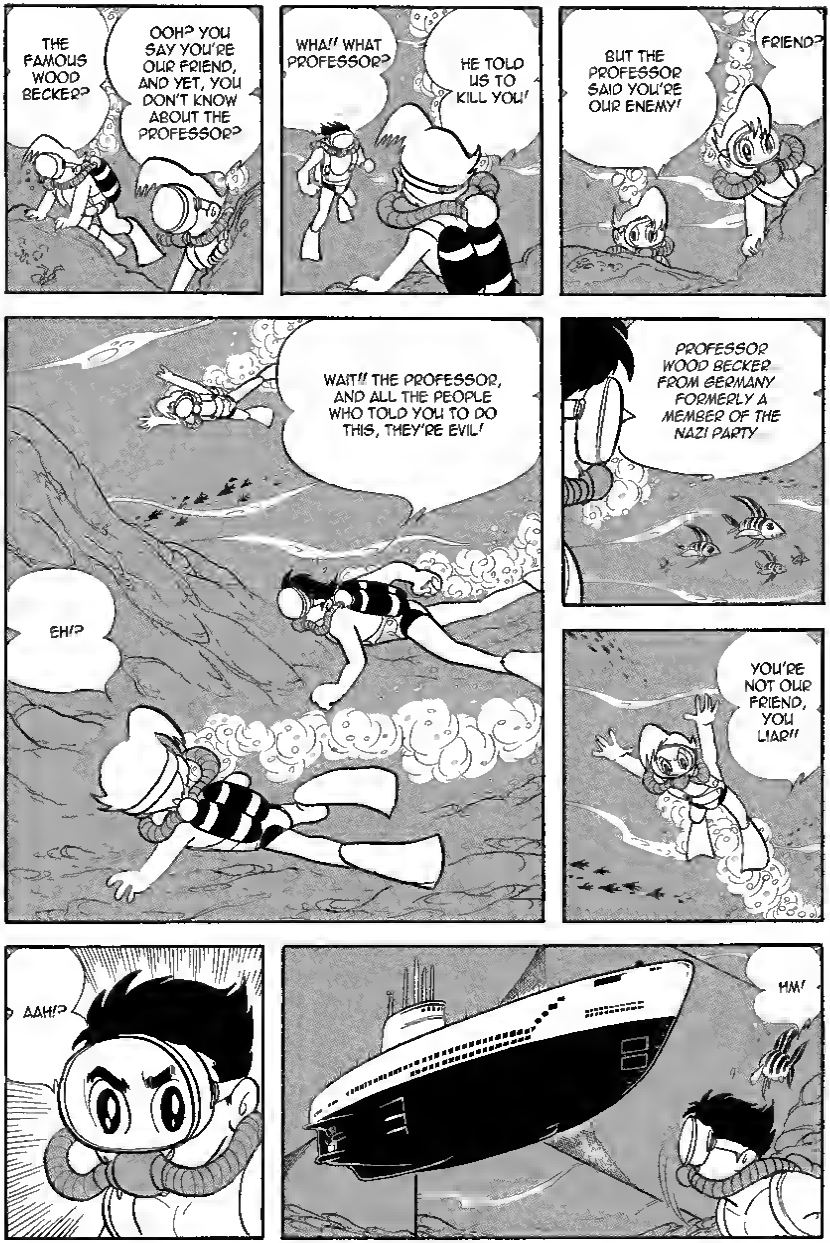
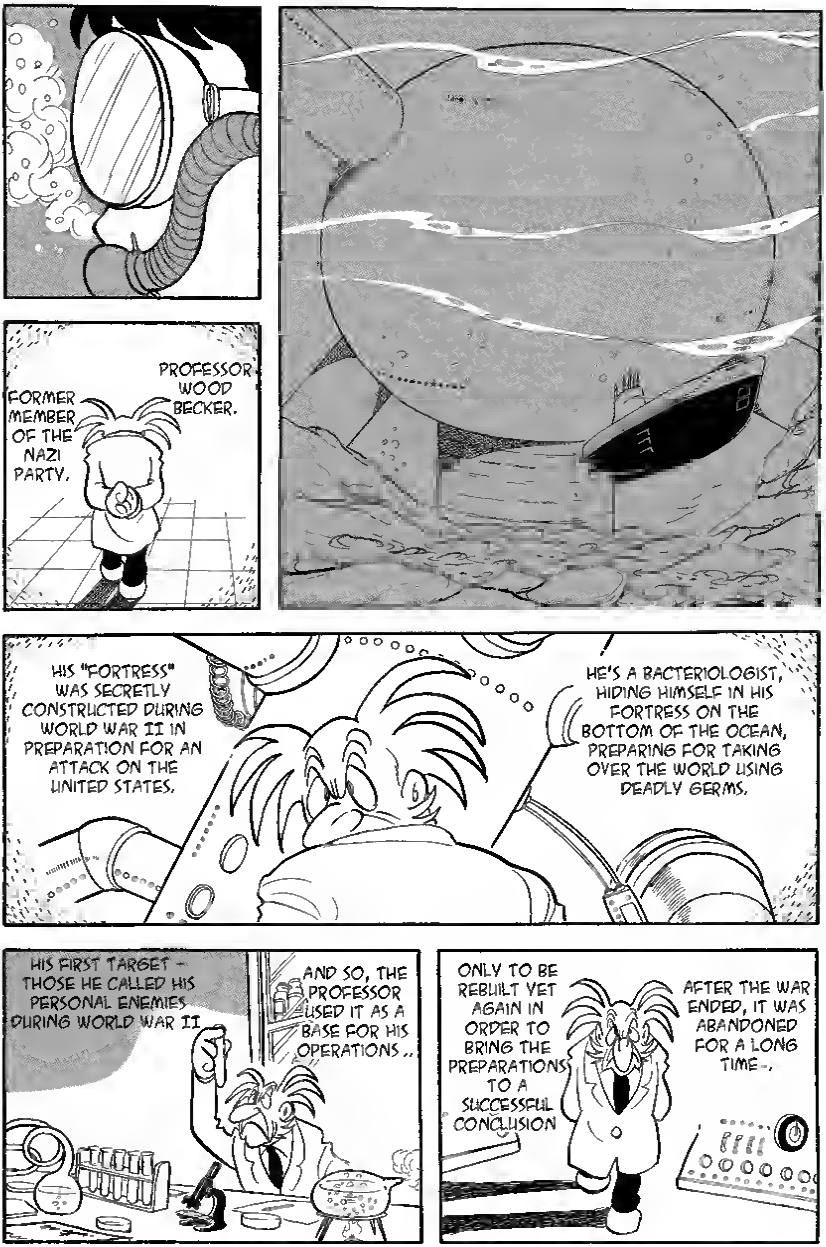
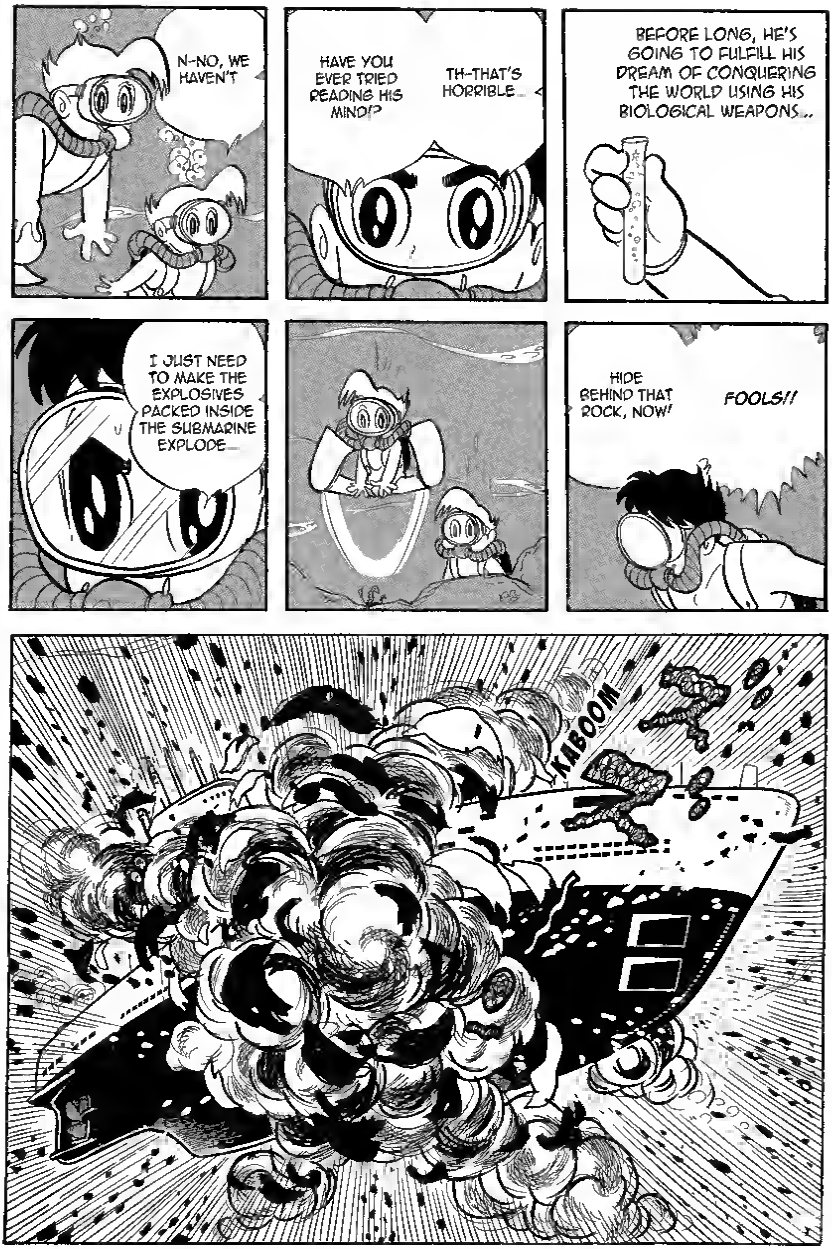
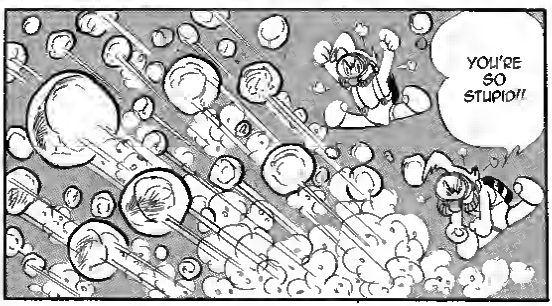
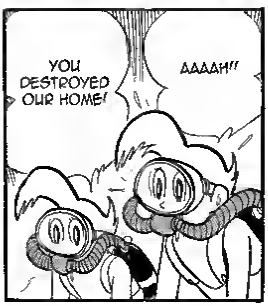
Bubble
HAHAHA!
HAHA-HA!
BECAUSE... I'M JUST LIKE THE TWO OF YOU I'M YOUR FRIEND!
EH!?
HOW COME YOU CAN TALK WITH US?
HELLO THERE, SABU!
YOU'RE TWINS!!
AH, I SEE! NOW I GET IT!!

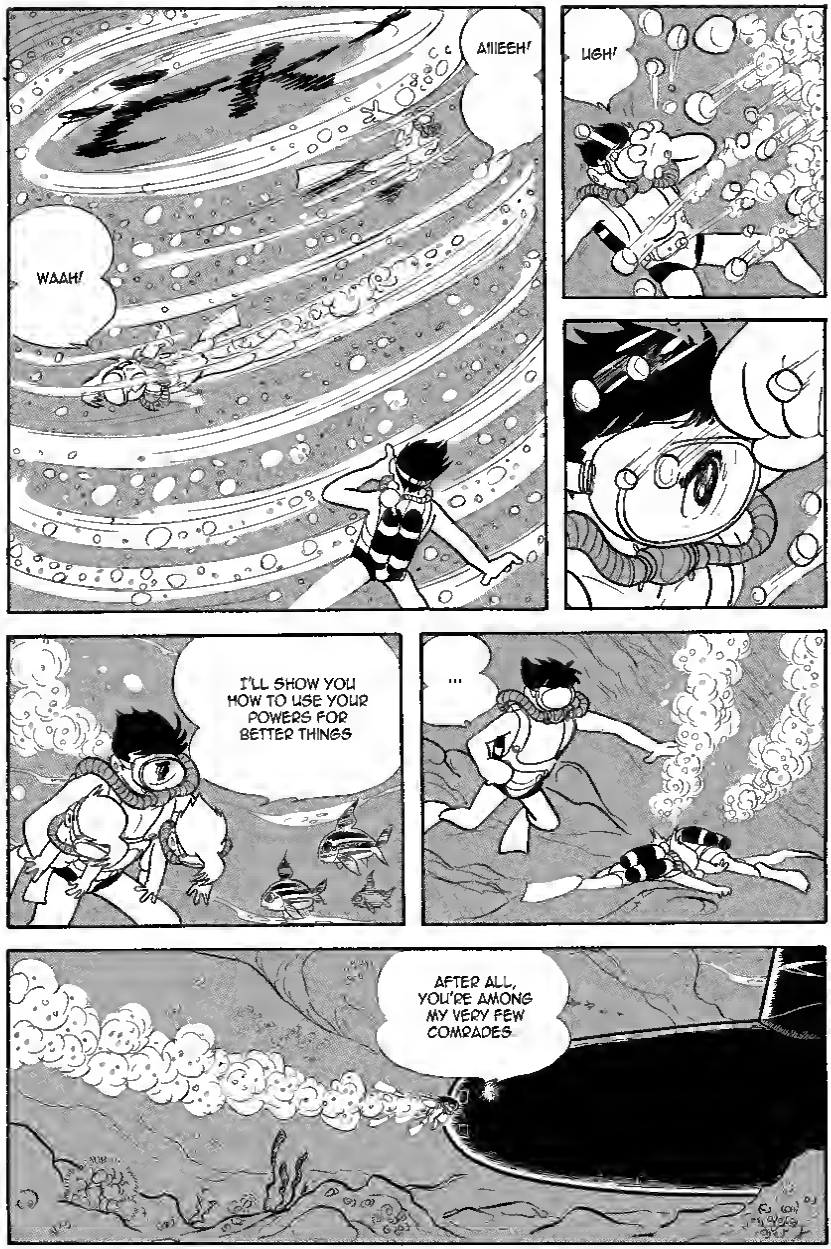

THE FAMOUS WOOD BECKER?
OOH? YOU SAY YOU'RE OUR FRIEND, AND YET, YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE PROFESSOR?
WHA!? WHAT PROFESSOR?
HE TOLD US TO KILL YOU!
BUT THE PROFESSOR SAID YOU'RE OUR ENEMY!
FRIEND?
WAIT!! THE PROFESSOR, AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO TOLD YOU TO DO THIS, THEY'RE EVIL!
EH!?
PROFESSOR WOOD BECKER FROM GERMANY FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY
YOU'RE NOT OUR FRIEND, YOU LIAR!!
AAH!?
HM!

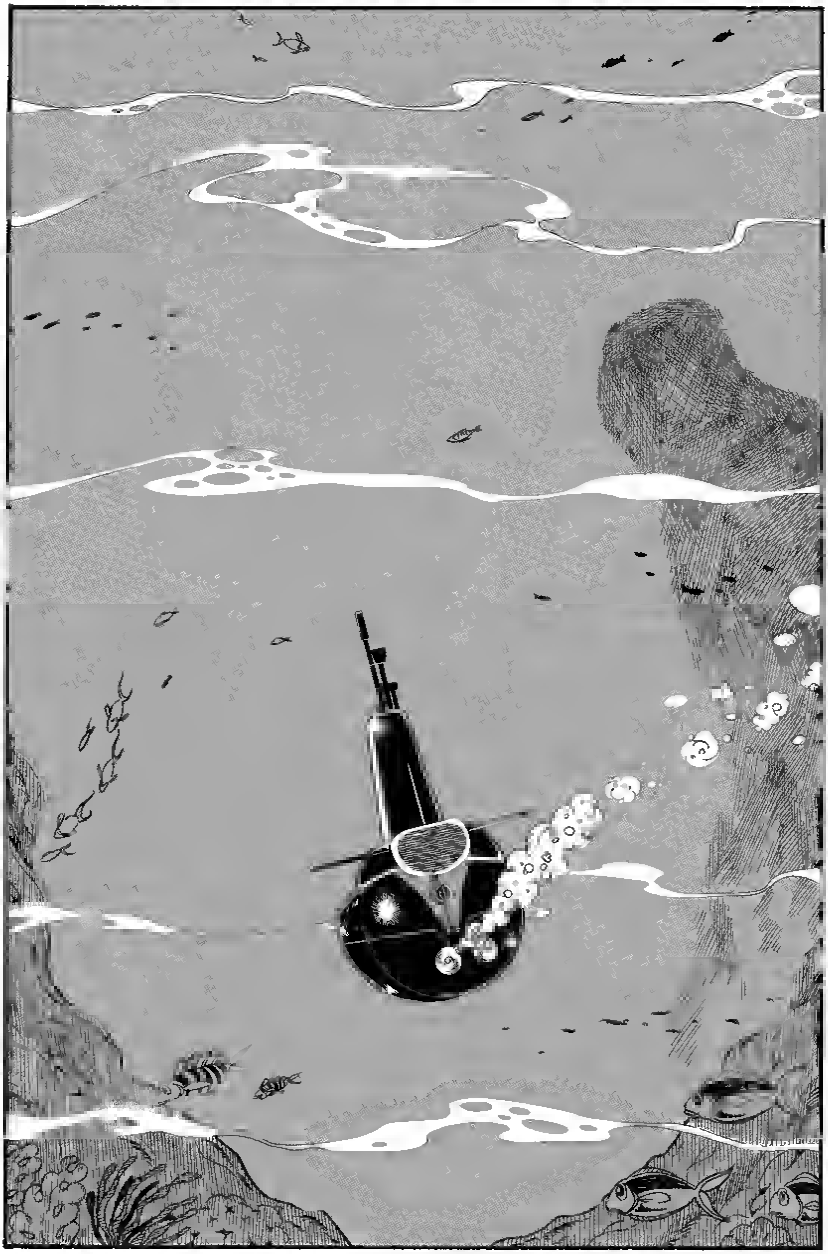

PROFESSOR WOOD BECKER.
FORMER MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY.
HIS "FORTRESS" WAS SECRETLY CONSTRUCTED DURING WORLD WAR II IN PREPARATION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES.
HE'S A BACTERIOLOGIST, HIDING HIMSELF IN HIS FORTRESS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN, PREPARING FOR TAKING OVER THE WORLD USING DEADLY GERMS.
HIS FIRST TARGET – THOSE HE CALLED HIS PERSONAL ENEMIES DURING WORLD WAR II.
AND SO, THE PROFESSOR USED IT AS A BASE FOR HIS OPERATIONS..
ONLY TO BE REBUILT YET AGAIN IN ORDER TO BRING THE PREPARATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION
AFTER THE WAR ENDED, IT WAS ABANDONED FOR A LONG TIME–.


N-NO, WE HAVEN'T
HAVE YOU EVER TRIED READING HIS MIND!?
TH-THAT'S HORRIBLE...
BEFORE LONG, HE'S GOING TO FULFILL HIS DREAM OF CONQUERING THE WORLD USING HIS BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS...
I JUST NEED TO MAKE THE EXPLOSIVES PACKED INSIDE THE SUBMARINE EXPLODE...
HIDE BEHIND THAT ROCK, NOW!
FOOLS!!
KABOOM


YOU'RE SO STUPID!!


YOU DESTROYED OUR HOME!
AAAAH!!


AIIIEEH!
WAAH!
UGH!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE YOUR POWERS FOR BETTER THINGS
...
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE AMONG MY VERY FEW COMRADES

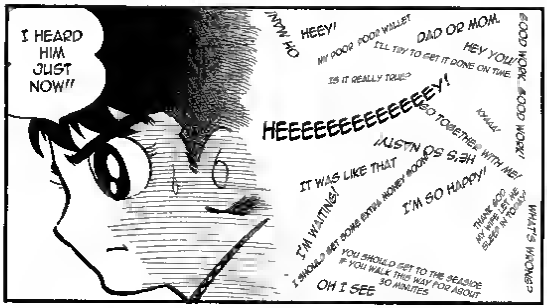


The White Boy

HH-
-EEYY!
HH...
HHEEEE-
-Y!!
-EY
HH...
HEEEYYY!!
HHH... EEEEE...
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!!
YEH
HEEEY!
HEEEY!
HH... EE...
UGH-
NNNGH
AH!!
-EY!!

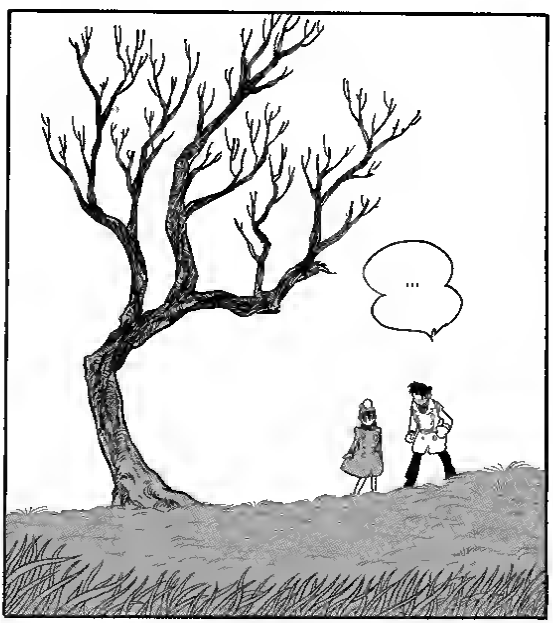
SARU!!
NO, I'M SURE SOMEONE WAS CALLING OUT TO ME!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT!?
A DREAM ?
MARI!! JUST NOW
WAS IT YOU!?
NO IT WASN T ME!
SO YOU HEARD THAT VOICE JUST NOW TOO?
OH I SEE
I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU CALLING ME
SO I CALLED OUT TO YOU TOO

I HAVE NO IDEA
I WONDER WHAT WAS IT?
SOMEONE WAS USING TELEPATHY?
I WONDER WHO IT WAS
OZAWA
WILLOW TOWN
PROSPERITY MARKET
HE SOUNDED SO LONELY AND FRAGILE
IT'S ALMOST MORNING
LET'S MEET AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE BENTEN PARK ALL RIGHT?
AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE BENTEN PARK ALL RIGHT
NO
CAN YOU HEAR HIM NOW?
HMPH


I HEARD HIM JUST NOW!!
AWW, NO
HEEY!
MY POOR, POOR WALLET
I'LL TRY TO GET IT DONE ON TIME
DAD OR MOM.
HEY YOU!
IS IT REALLY TRUE?
HEEEEEEEEEEEEEY!
GOOD WORK, GOOD WORK!
YOU ALL!
GO TOGETHER WITH ME!
HE'S SO NICE!
IT WAS LIKE THAT
I'M WAITING!
I SHOULD GET SOME EXTRA MONEY MORE!
I'M SO HAPPY!
THANK GOD MY WIFE GOT SLEEP IN TODAY!
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU SHOULD GET TO THE SEASIDE IF YOU WALK THIS WAY FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES
OH I SEE

THIS WAY!
ME TOO

HEEEEY!
I'M SURE HE'S THERE SOMEWHERE!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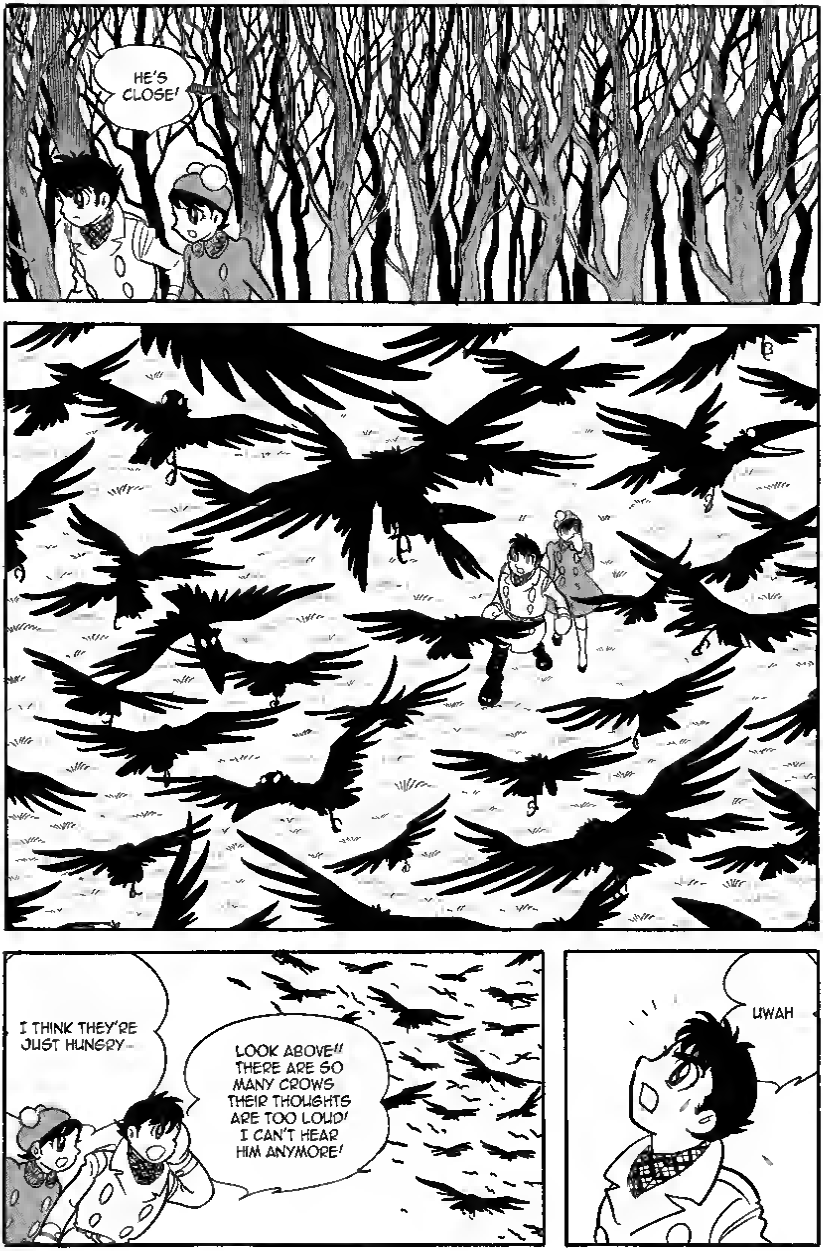
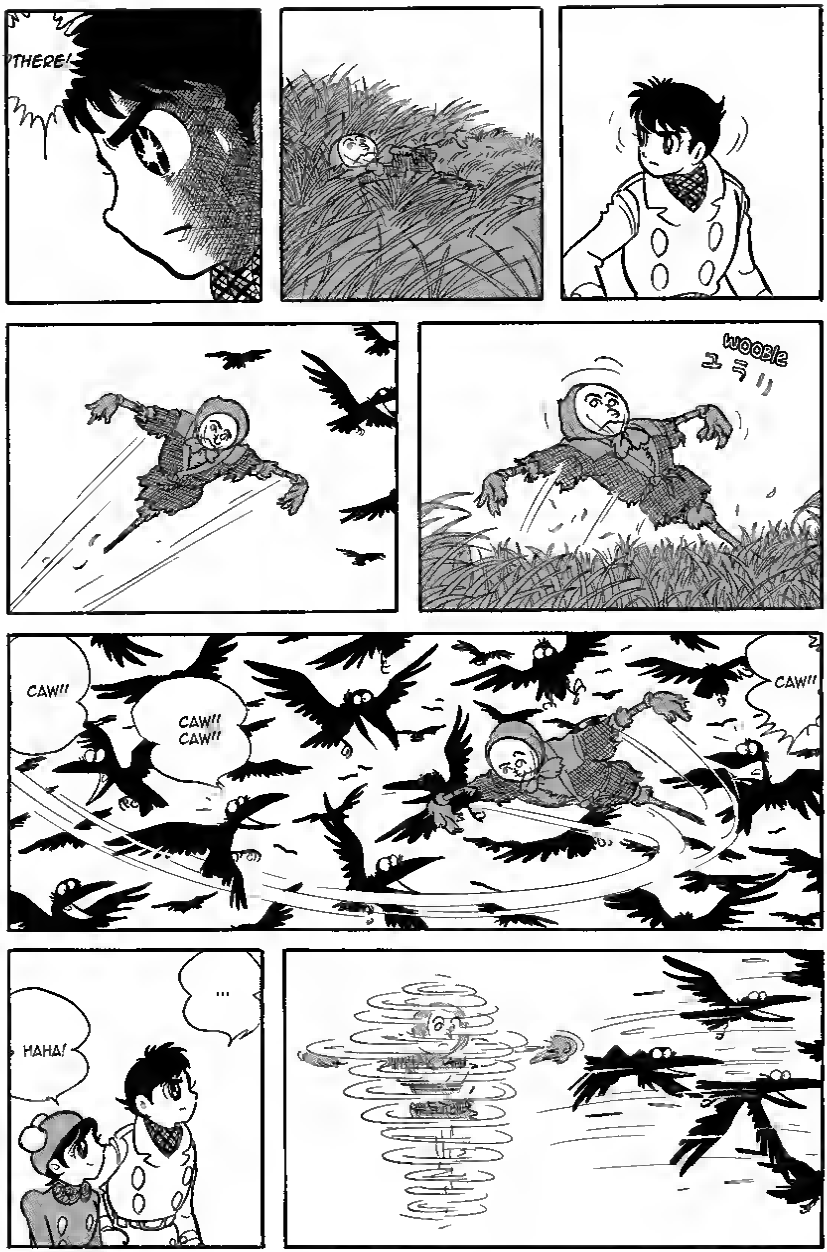
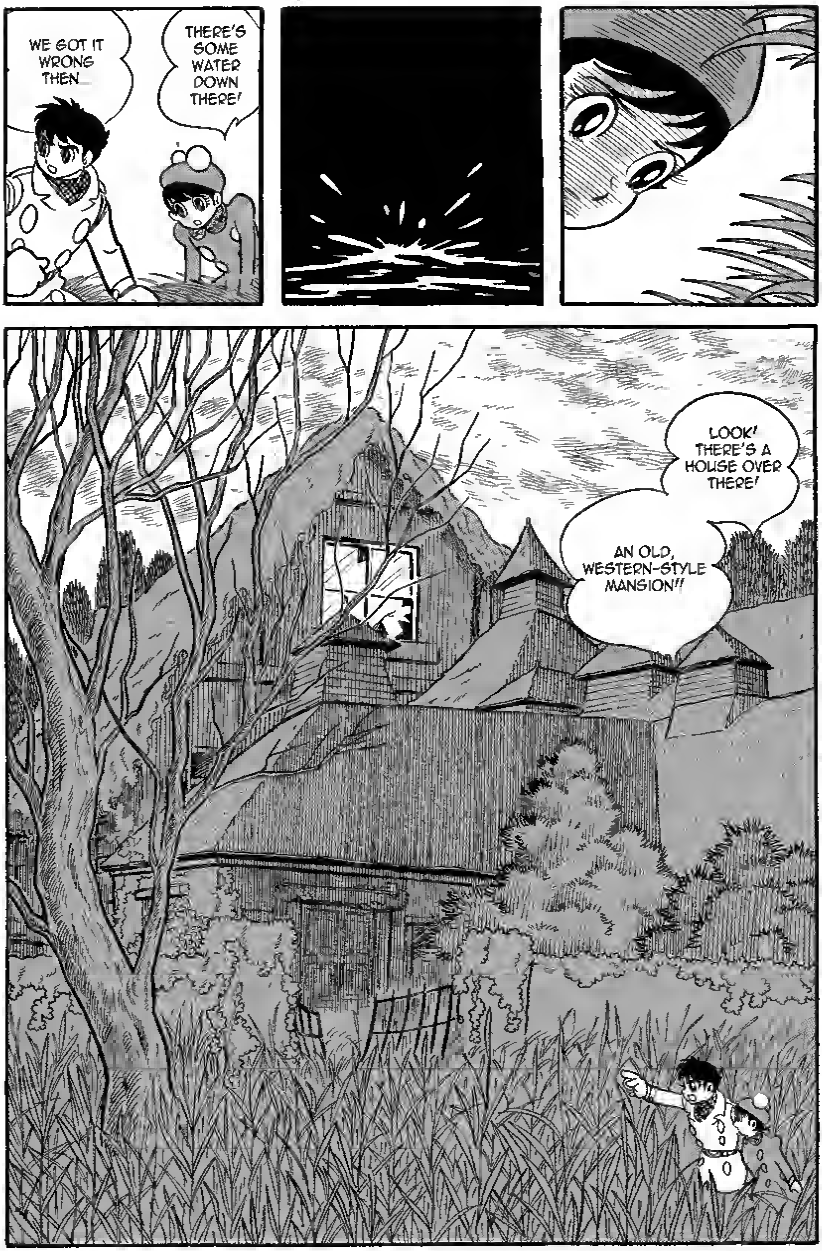
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE RIGHT NOW...
I NEED TO STOP SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY
YA, HIROSHI!
ISN'T IT TOO DIFFICULT?
THINK I'LL GO AND DRINK SOME
THE PURCHASE I WAS SUPPOSED TO GET IS DRINKS
HI THERE, CHI!
I DON'T HAVE IT.
THERE'S NO ONE I COULD COUNT ON
LIGH, THAT HAS...
YOU'RE DADDY TOO, IMASHIN LIKES TO HAVE HIS BACK WASHED BY HIM WHEN HE TAKES A BATH
I'M SO PUMPED FOR THIS!
WHERE DID THAT...
MY FATHER GO?
I'M SO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS!
I WAS SO SHOCKED!
HEEEY, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!
MAMA!!
OOAAHH
I'M SO STRONG IN SCHOOL, REALLY LOVE STUDYING
OH DEAR
WAS HE THERE?
WHEN DID HE
AFTER IT'S OVER
I WANT TO MEET HIM IF HE IS STILL IN THE CITY!
I WONDER HOW THIS TASTES?
CLATTER CLATTER
SO HE BECAME THE NEW BOSS, RIGHT?
YA, YA!
IT WAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY JOB!
YA, YA, WHOO!
YOU IDIOT!
CLATTER CLATTER
AWW, AREN'T YOU ADORABLE?
I FELL SO SCARED AND ALONE!
LET'S TRY THIS!
AMERICAN ECONOMICAL HISTORY
SOCIAL STUDIES, INDEPENDENT RESEARCH
STUDYING SOCIAL STUDIES, PHYSICS
WELL-STRUCTURED SENTENCE
I SHOULD QUIT SMOKING
SPORTS FESTIVAL
STOP ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT
SUMMER BREAK, SUMMER BREAK
100 YEN MORE, OH THAT'S EXPENSIVE!
EHEHE, THAT TICKLES!
YOU SHOULD FINALLY GET MARRIED!

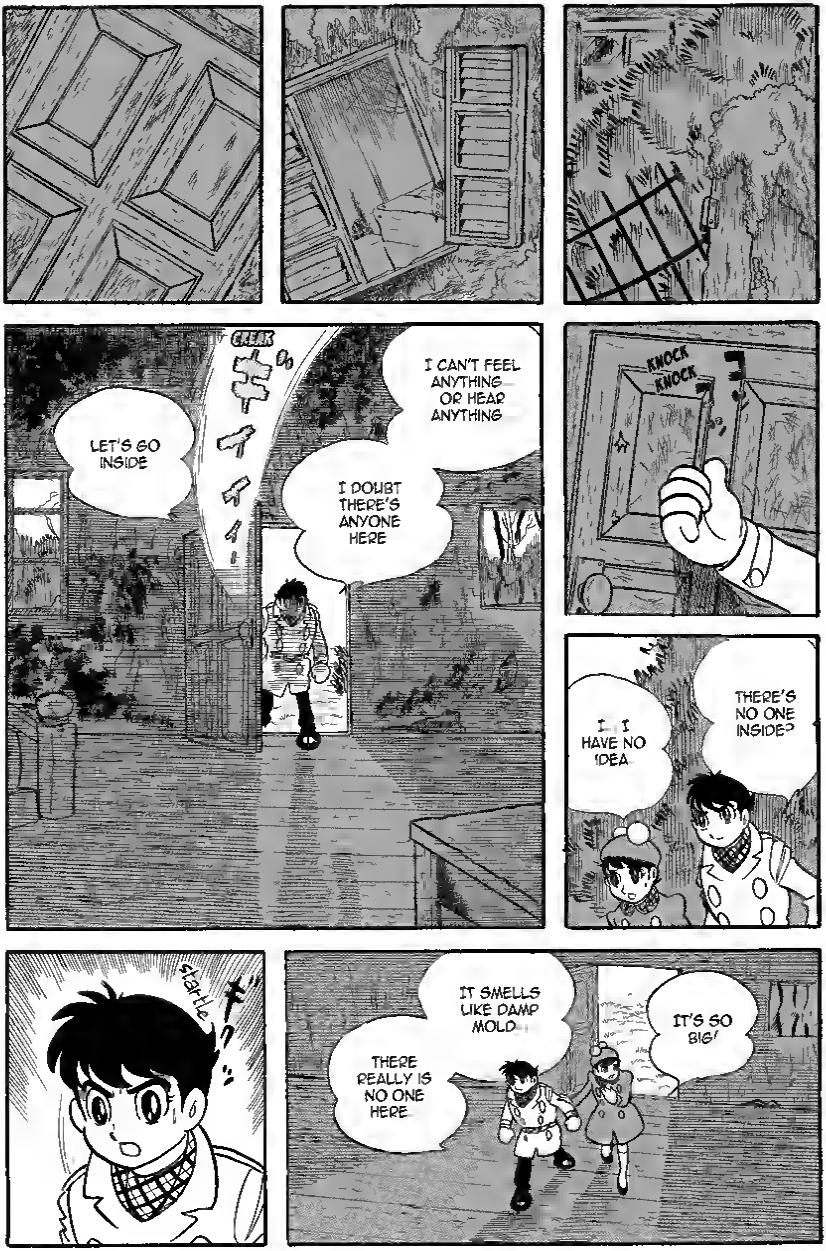

HE'S CLOSE!
I THINK THEY'RE JUST HUNGRY-
LOOK ABOVE!! THERE ARE SO MANY CROWS THEIR THOUGHTS ARE TOO LOUD! I CAN'T HEAR HIM ANYMORE!
UWAH


THERE!
wooble
ユラリ
CAW!!
CAW!!
CAW!!
CAW!!
...
HAHA!

breeze
I CAN HEAR HIM NOW...
...
HIS VOICE IS GETTING LOUDER
BUT...
HE'S AROUND HERE!!

HE'S UNDER-GROUND!!
BUT HIS VOICE IS SO STRONG HERE!!
WHERE? THERE'S NOTHING HERE!
AH!
I THINK IT'S AN OLD WELL!
THERE'S SOME HOLE HERE!
I THINK IT'S COMING FROM BELOW THE GROUND!
N-NO WAY!?
IS HE INSIDE?

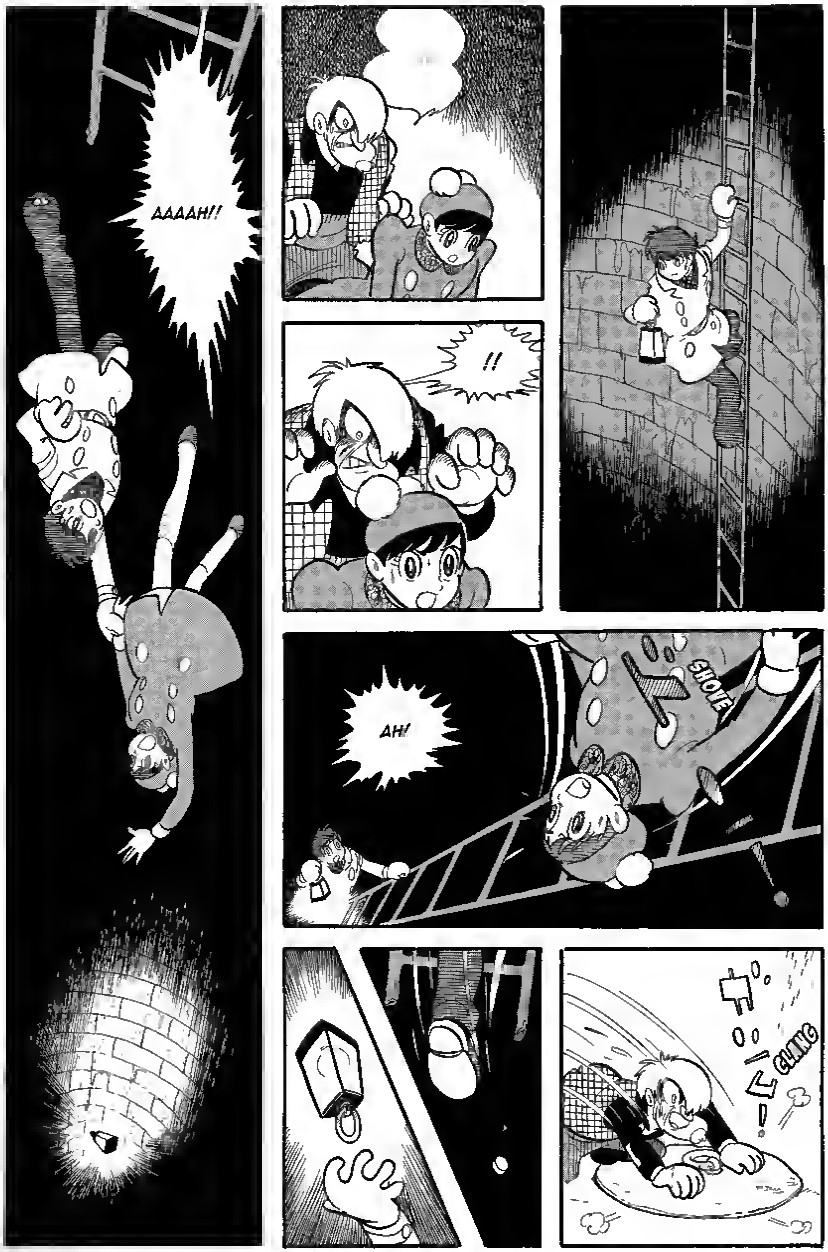

WE GOT IT WRONG THEN...
THERE'S SOME WATER DOWN THERE!
LOOK! THERE'S A HOUSE OVER THERE!
AN OLD, WESTERN-STYLE MANSION!!!

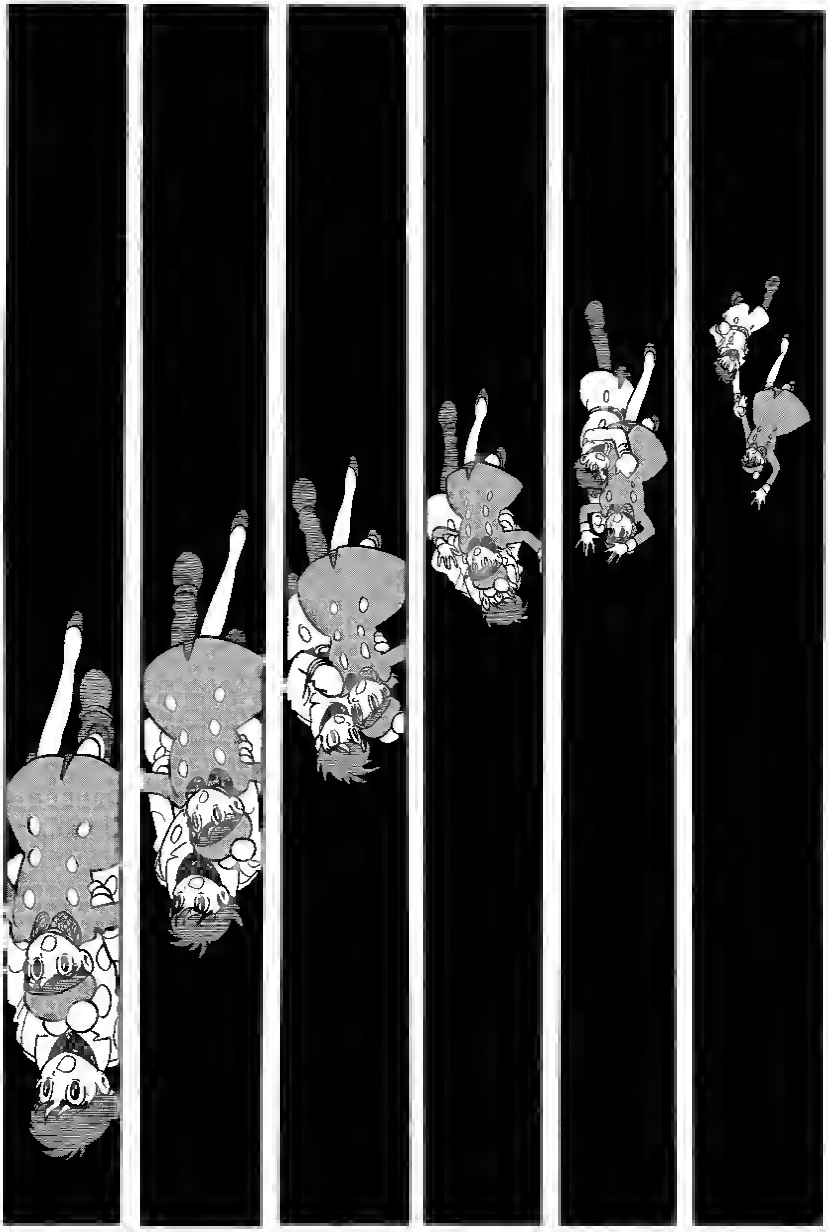

CREAK
LET'S GO INSIDE
I DOUBT THERE'S ANYONE HERE
I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING OR HEAR ANYTHING
KNOCK KNOCK
THERE'S NO ONE INSIDE?
I... I HAVE NO IDEA
startle
THERE REALLY IS NO ONE HERE
IT SMELLS LIKE DAMP MOLD
IT'S SO BIG!

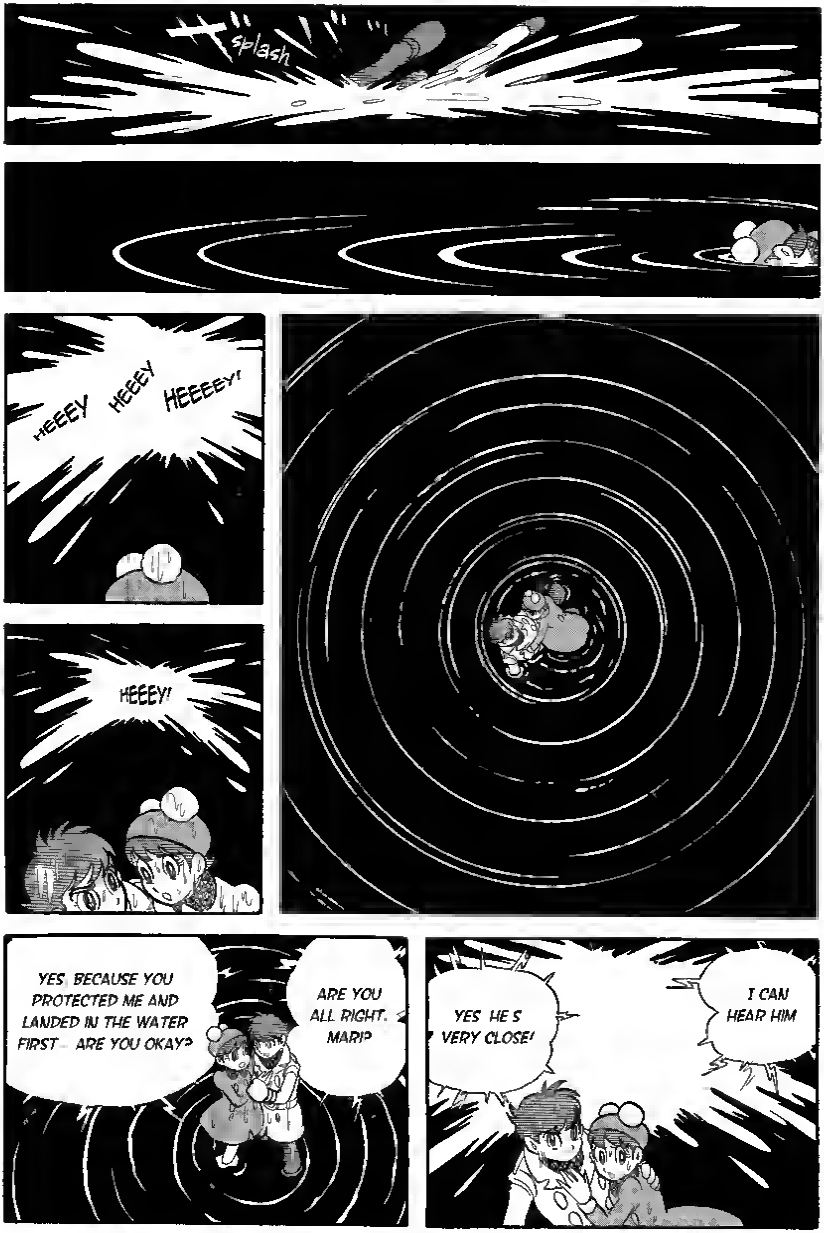
WHO ARE YOU!?
WE HEARD A VOICE COMING FROM HERE...
AH, WE'RE SO SORRY, IT'S JUST...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
IMPOSSIBLE!!
WHA-WHA-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
UGH!
LIKE SOMEONE WAS CALLING US, SO WE JUST...

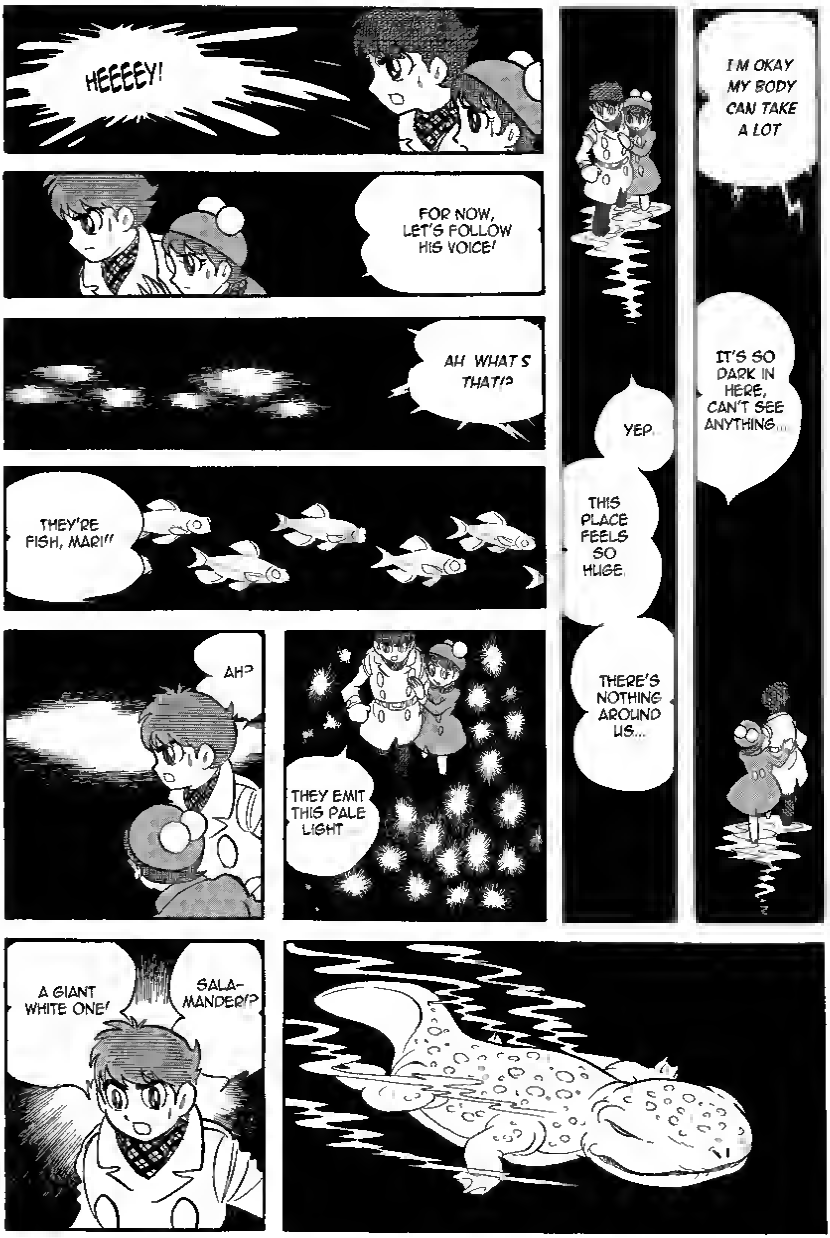
THERE IS A BASEMENT HERE...! AM I NOT RIGHT?
YOU'RE LYING TO US!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE...!
N-NO ONE LIVES HERE BESIDES ME!
IMPOSSIBLE!! THERE'S NO WAY...
UGH...
WE CAN READ PEOPLE'S MINDS!
YOU JUST THOUGHT ABOUT THE BASEMENT, DIDN'T YOU?
GAH!?
CREEK
BUT...
W-WELL, IT'S TRUE THERE'S A BASEMENT HERE...
SO, PLEASE LET US GO DOWNSTAIRS!!
WHO IS IT? WHO ARE YOU KEEPING IN THERE!?
...
...
THERE'S NO ONE THERE, NO ONE!
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN DOWN THERE... IN A LONG, LONG TIME...

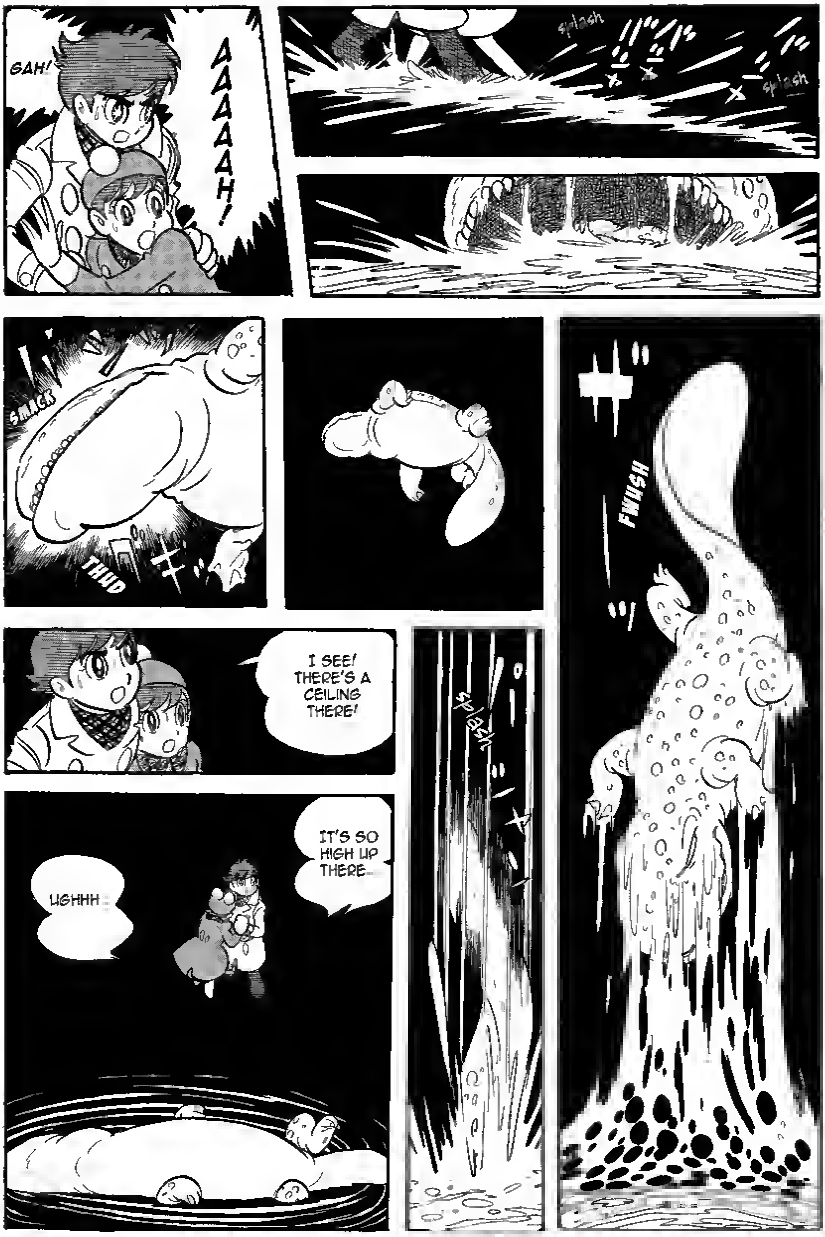
UGH!! NO NO NO, STOP IT!
STOP IT!!
AH, ANOTHER DOOR!?
SEE, NO ONE!
NO WAY ANYONE IS HERE!
TERRIBLE THINGS WILL HAPPEN, TERRIBLE THINGS WILL HAPPEN !!
HM
CREAK
...
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
SABU!!
GIVE ME THAT!!


AAAAH!!
!!
AH!
SLIDE
GLING



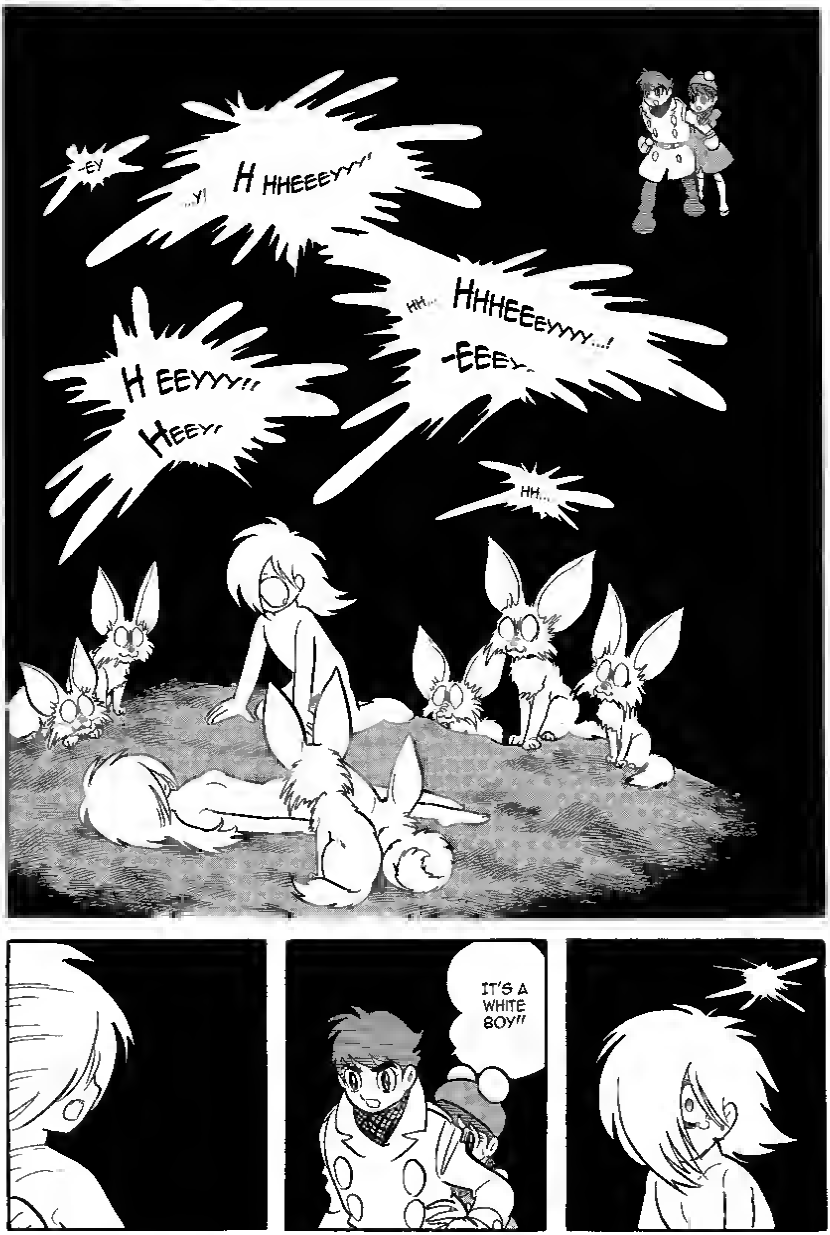

splash
HEEEY
HEEEY
HEEEEY!
HEEEY!
YES. BECAUSE YOU PROTECTED ME AND LANDED IN THE WATER FIRST— ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MARI?
YES! HE'S VERY CLOSE!
I CAN HEAR HIM

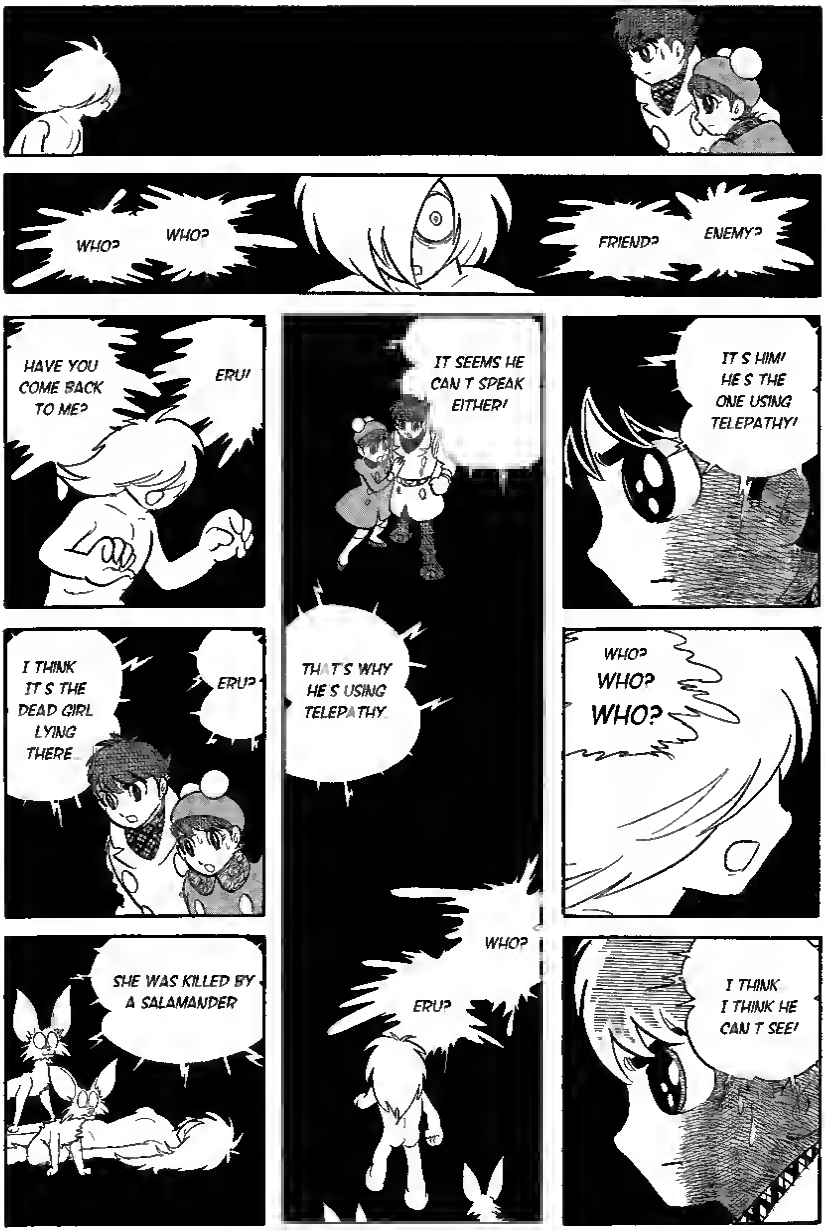

HEEEEY!
FOR NOW, LET'S FOLLOW HIS VOICE!
AH! WHAT'S THAT!?
THEY'RE FISH, MARI!!
AH?
THEY EMIT THIS PALE LIGHT
A GIANT WHITE ONE!
SALA-MANDER!?
I'M OKAY MY BODY CAN TAKE A LOT
IT'S SO DARK IN HERE, CAN'T SEE ANYTHING...
YEP.
THIS PLACE FEELS SO HUGE.
THERE'S NOTHING AROUND US...


GAH!
AAAAAH!
splash
splash
SMACK
THUD
FWUSH
I SEE! THERE'S A CEILING THERE!
IT'S SO HIGH UP THERE...
UGHHH...

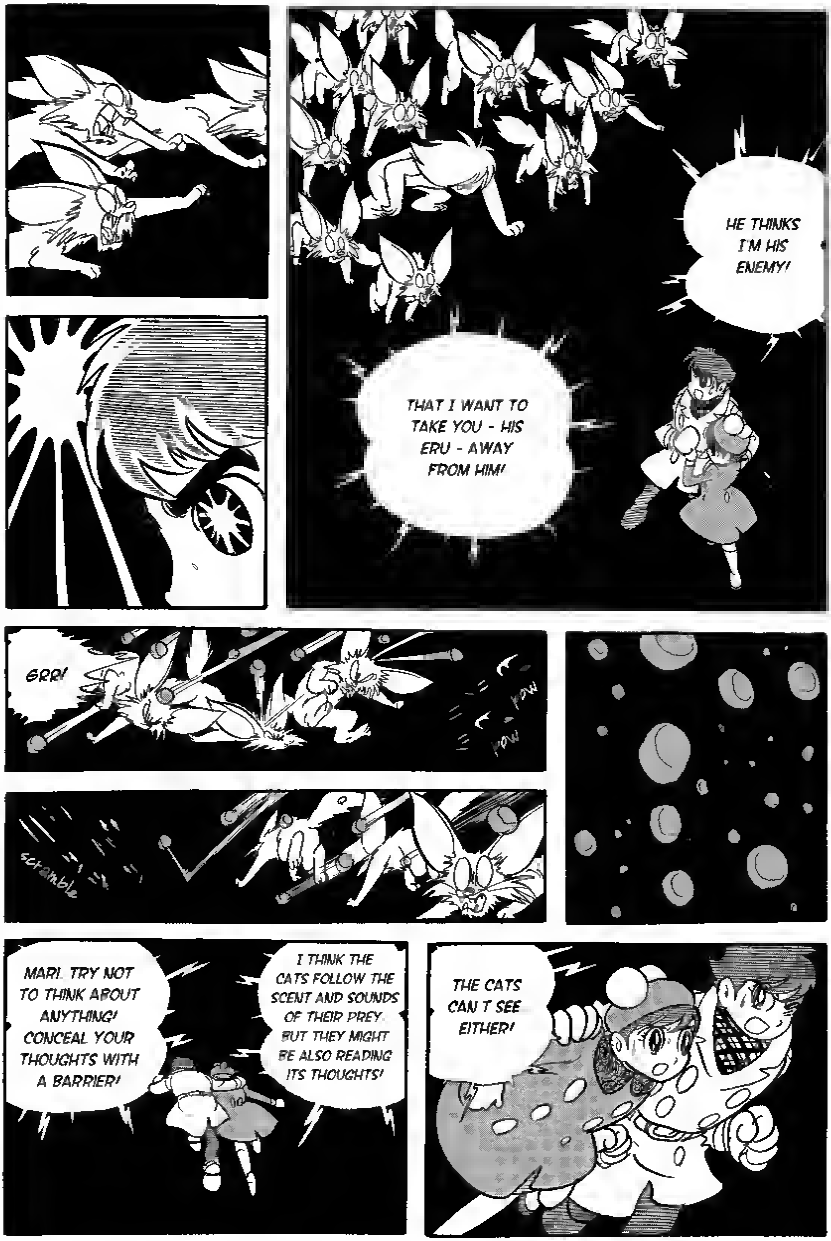
IT FEELS AS IF I SUDDENLY WENT BLIND...
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING...
I'M SO SCARED!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GET OUT SOME-HOW!
DON'T CRY, MARI!
UGH...
slush
WATCH YOUR STEP, MARI. IT'S SLIPPERY HERE
I CAN SEE LIGHT!
AH!?
IT LOOKED LIKE A CAT, BUT...
WHA-WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK

UGH!
BONES AND MICE!
CATS!
SO IT REALLY WAS A CAT!
BUT, THEY'RE ALL SO WHITE
NO, NOT JUST WHITE... IT'S LIKE THEY'RE FLUORESCENT!
JUST WHY? THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY CATS, MICE, OR SALAMANDERS IN THE FIRST PLACE!
BUT WHY?
THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO WHITE!
AH, I KNOW!
SUN DOESN'T REACH THIS PLACE SO THEY HAVE NO PIGMENTATION!
HEEEEY!
HEEY!
HEY!
MIGHT BE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION
IF HE'S HUMAN, THAT IS...
THE ONE CALLING US...

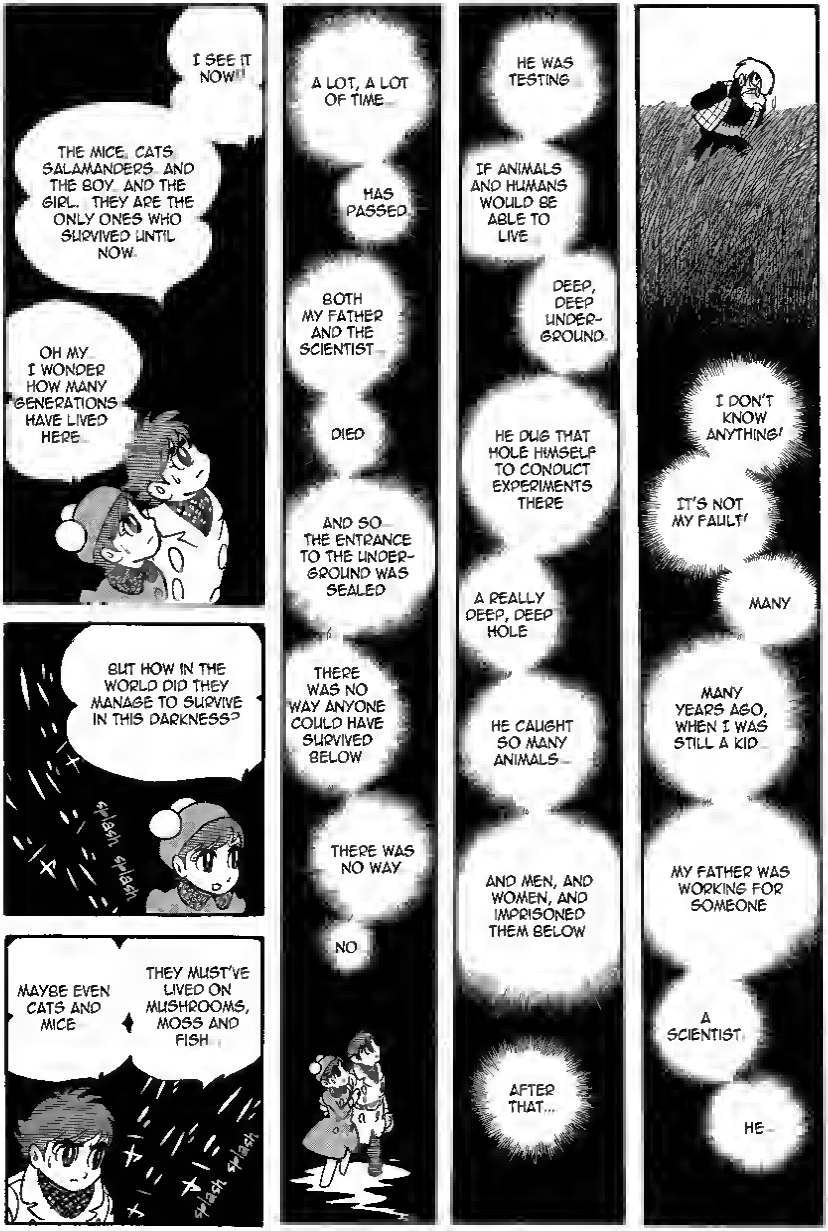

-EY
...Y!
H HHEEEYYY!
HH...
HHHEEEYYYY...!
-EEEY...
H EEYYY!!
HEEY!
HH...
IT'S A WHITE BOY!!

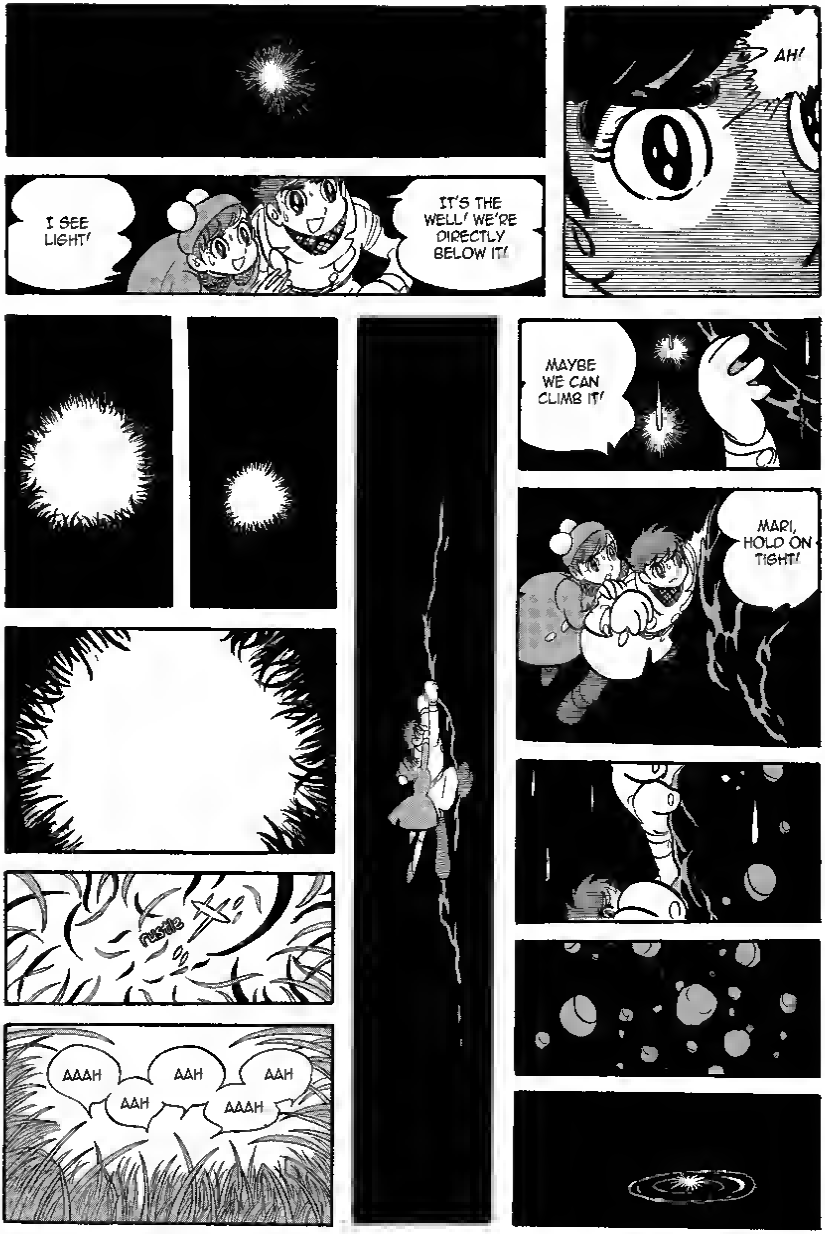

WHO?
WHO?
FRIEND?
ENEMY?
HAVE YOU COME BACK TO ME?
ERU!
IT SEEMS HE CAN'T SPEAK EITHER!
IT'S HIM! HE'S THE ONE USING TELEPATHY!
I THINK IT'S THE DEAD GIRL LYING THERE
ERU?
THAT'S WHY HE'S USING TELEPATHY
WHO?
WHO?
WHO?
SHE WAS KILLED BY A SALAMANDER
WHO?
ERU?
I THINK I THINK HE CAN'T SEE!

POOR THING HE DOESN T UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF DYING DOES HE? HE JUST THOUGHT SHE WENT SOMEWHERE!
HE WAS CALLING OUT FOR HER TRYING TO READ HER THOUGHTS
AH I SEE IT NOW!
ERU! ERU!
YOU CAME BACK!
ERU!
KIND!
WARM!
HE THINKS YOU RE HER!
AH
GRRRR
WAIT YOU GOT HER CONFUSED FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
ERU!!
GRRRRR!
AH!
I CAN FEEL HIS HATRED! HE WANTS TO KILL US!

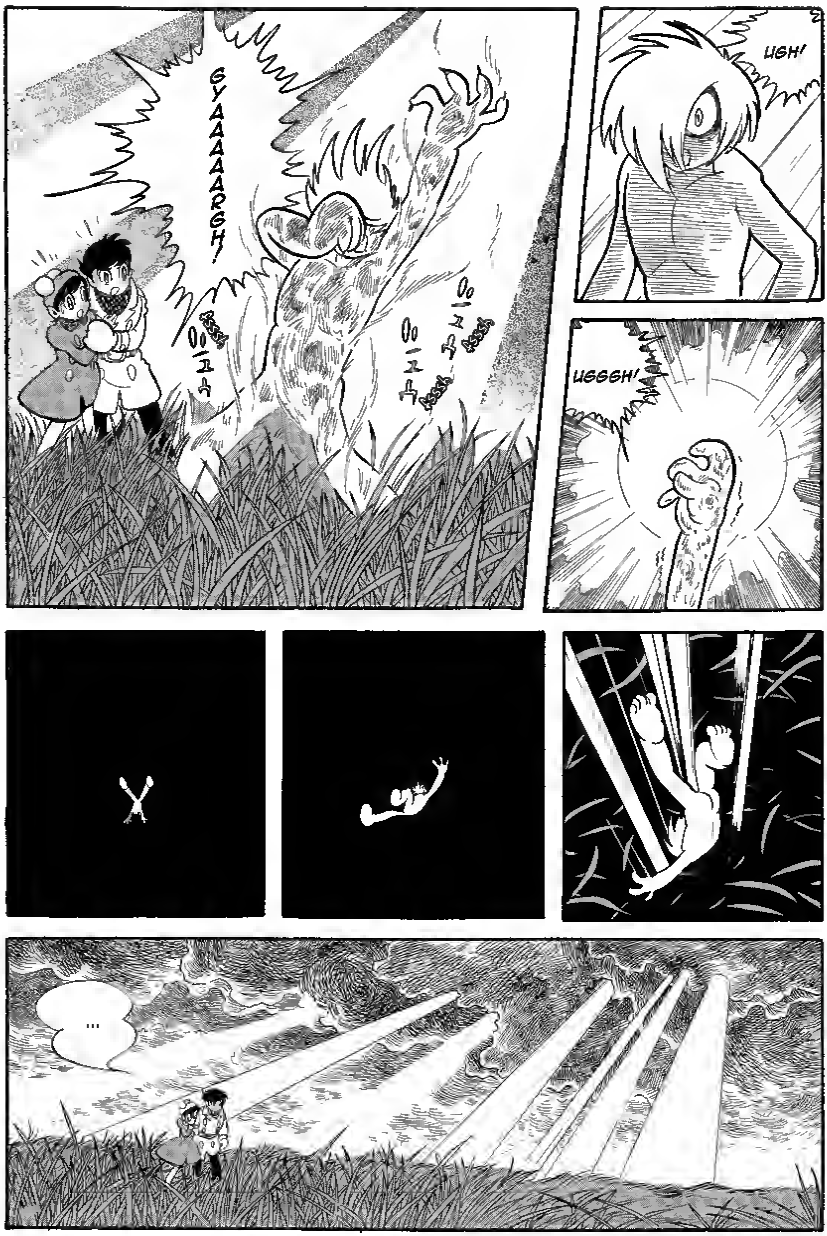

HE THINKS I'M HIS ENEMY!
THAT I WANT TO TAKE YOU - HIS ERU - AWAY FROM HIM!
GRR!
POW
POW
scramble
MARI. TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING! CONCEAL YOUR THOUGHTS WITH A BARRIER!
I THINK THE CATS FOLLOW THE SCENT AND SOUNDS OF THEIR PREY. BUT THEY MIGHT BE ALSO READING ITS THOUGHTS!
THE CATS CAN'T SEE EITHER!

WATER!
splash
splash splash
ALL RIGHT, IT WILL CONCEAL OUR SCENT!
GRR!
THEY FEAR WATER BECAUSE THE SALAMANDERS LURK BELOW!
THEY AREN'T COMING!
splash splash
HE STILL DOESN'T REALIZE THE GIRL IS DEAD.
WH-WHAT'S WRONG?
AH!
I DON'T KNOW
I CAN HEAR THEM NOW, TOO!
I CAN HEAR THE OLD MAN'S THOUGHTS!
ABOVE!


I SEE IT NOW!!
THE MICE, CATS, SALAMANDERS, AND THE BOY AND THE GIRL. THEY ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO SURVIVED UNTIL NOW.
OH MY. I WONDER HOW MANY GENERATIONS HAVE LIVED HERE...
BUT HOW IN THE WORLD DID THEY MANAGE TO SURVIVE IN THIS DARKNESS?
splash splash
MAYBE EVEN CATS AND MICE
THEY MUST'VE LIVED ON MUSHROOMS, MOSS AND FISH.
splash splash
A LOT, A LOT OF TIME...
HAS PASSED...
BOTH MY FATHER AND THE SCIENTIST...
DIED
AND SO... THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND WAS SEALED
THERE WAS NO WAY ANYONE COULD HAVE SURVIVED BELOW
THERE WAS NO WAY
NO...
HE WAS TESTING...
IF ANIMALS AND HUMANS WOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE...
DEEP, DEEP UNDERGROUND.
HE DUG THAT HOLE HIMSELF TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS THERE
A REALLY DEEP, DEEP HOLE
HE CAUGHT SO MANY ANIMALS...
AND MEN, AND WOMEN, AND IMPRISONED THEM BELOW
AFTER THAT...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT!
MANY
MANY YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS STILL A KID...
MY FATHER WAS WORKING FOR SOMEONE
A SCIENTIST
HE...


I SEE LIGHT!
IT'S THE WELL! WE'RE DIRECTLY BELOW IT!
AH!
MAYBE WE CAN CLIMB IT!
MARI, HOLD ON TIGHT!
rustle
AAAH
AAH
AAH
AAH
AAAH

RUSTLE
...
AAAH!
AH!
UP HERE!?
YOU... YOU FOLLOWED US...
SABU, WE ARE ABOVE THE GROUND! ABOVE!
Y-YES, WE ARE!!
ERU!
GRRRRRR!


GYAAAAAARGH!
UGH!
UGGGH!
...

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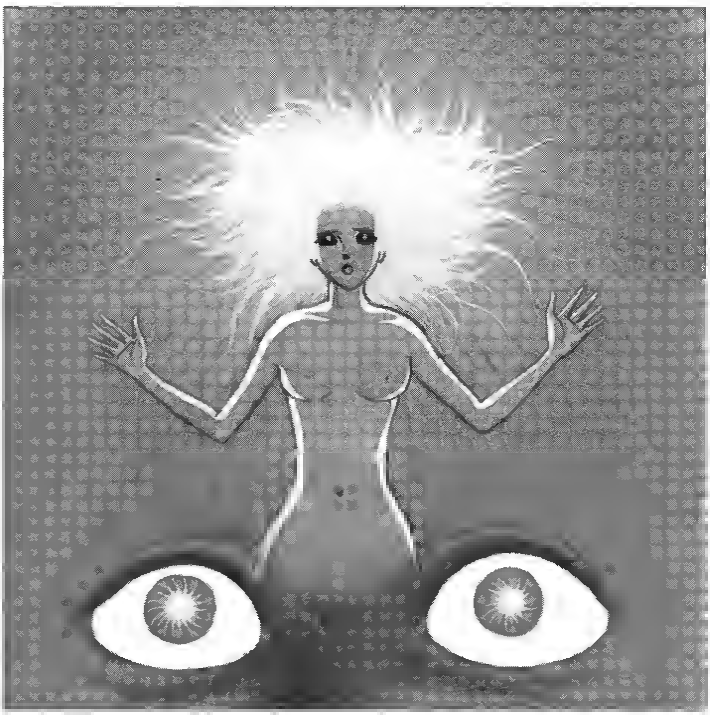

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